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DECIDING FATE OF SUEZ

Delegates to the 22-nation conference on the nationalization of the Suez Canal by Egypt. Some of the delegates pictured, seated at the conference table

in Lancaster House, London, are John Foster Dulles, Dimitri Shepilov, Russian foreign minister, and Britain's Selwyn Lloyd.

Marilyn's Diary

Shells Jokes!
I have been practising The Power of Positive Thinking with regards to this personal tiff between myself and that snarly old Strait out there.

I'm trying to think about nothing but Strait, Strait, Strait, and I'm thinking from the viewpoint of success.

Yesterday, during my practice swim, I talked a blue streak. Every word of it was directed at myself. It helps occasionally if I give myself a good talking to because I can tell myself off better than anyone else.

I kept saying, "You can do it, Marilyn. You should have done it the first time but you weren't in the right frame of mind. The next time, nothing will go wrong and you'll do what is expected of you. You've got to go-go-go."

Another thing about giving myself pep talks—I certainly can't help but listen.

And last night, before going to bed, we drove along Dallas road, parked, and stared at the Strait. It looked gray and cold and just as mean as the records prove that it really is.

I talked to the Strait and told it what I thought of it and what I had in mind for it. Believe it or not, I felt a lot better, getting all that off my mind.

As far as keeping my mind on Strait, swimming is concerned, I am running into help everywhere.

Yesterday we went to the Princess Mary for lunch. Quite naturally, the nautical decor of the place is a constant reminder of water. Everywhere you look, you see big ship's wheels, brass ship's bells polished like mirrors, signal lamps and (this part I didn't like so much) life preservers.

The crowning touch was on the menu. I opened it up and was scanning the seafood section when this item jumped up and hit me right between the eyes:

"Fried sole: Had no trouble coming across the Strait."

Marilyn Bell

Faces Spy Charge

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Sweden announced today the arrest of a Swede of Russian descent on a charge of selling information about Sweden's entire radar system to the Soviet Union.

Suez Parley Stalemated

Russia, India Reject Plan Backed by 17 of 22 Nations

(UP and AP Dispatches)

LONDON—The West won a clear majority for an American-sponsored plan for international control of the Suez Canal today but India and the Soviet Union rejected it outright.

After 17 of the 22 nations at the Suez conference announced their backing of the Big Three plan, Soviet foreign minister Dimitri Shepilov and Indian ambassador V. K. Krishna Menon lined up against it.

Shepilov told the conference Russia would not submit a rival plan of its own but would "associate herself" with the plan submitted by Menon in opposition to the American proposals. The west already had turned down Menon's plan.

STUDY PROPOSED
At the same time, he proposed setting up a commission to study thoroughly the work of the conference and various draft proposals and resolutions submitted to it.

He said the commission could prepare a draft for a new convention or agreement on the Continued on Page 2

MARGARET 26 TODAY

'Sombre' Princess Has Quiet Birthday

LONDON (AP)—Princess Margaret turned 26 today amid the usual press speculation over her plans for the future.

Her official birthday portraits showed the princess looking almost as sombre, in contrast to her smiling pictures of a year ago.

"Isn't it odd," asks The Daily Mirror, "that a young girl should choose a gray picture one year and a sad one the next?"

It is now almost 10 months since the Queen's sister decided against marrying Group Capt. Peter Townsend, a divorced RAF hero, because of her obligations to the monarchy and the established Church of England. The church frowns on remarriage of divorced persons.

The princess planned to spend her birthday quietly with the Queen, Queen Mother Elizabeth and other members of the royal family at Balmoral Castle in Scotland.

With just the immediate family staying at Balmoral Castle, and none of the princess' friends as house guests, it promised to be the quietest birthday in Margaret's life.

The princess leaves for Africa

FINLAYSON SPEECH

Bennett Election Call Blasted as 'Dishonest'

Gregory Accuses Bonner

Charges Historic 'Breach of Trust'

VANCOUVER (CP)—George Gregory, Liberal member for Victoria in the last B.C. legislature, said Monday night that Attorney-General Robert Bonner was guilty "of the greatest breach of trust of a public office in the history of B.C." in his handling of accusations made against former lands and forests minister Robert Sommers.

He spoke at the Vancouver-Point Grey Liberal convention that nominated provincial party leader Arthur Laing, former alderman Alex Fisher and Ted R. Burnett to contest the Sept. 19 provincial election.

Mr. Gregory said that between Dec. 7 and 13, 1955, the attorney-general gave Mr. Sommers Charles Eversfield's printed charges of corruption so Mr. Sommers could use them "for his own advantage."

On Dec. 7, 1955, Mr. Eversfield and his lawyer, David Sturdy, presented the printed charges to the attorney-general Mr. Gregory said.

Mr. Gregory read his statement from a printed sheet of paper so that "if I go to jail I want to know what I am going for."

Alfred Bull, QC, counsel for Mr. Sommers, has advised Mr. Gregory that contempt of court proceedings will be instituted if he reveals particulars of charges against the former minister, who is suing Mr. Sturdy for slander.

Snakebite Death Probe Ordered
ORILLIA, Ont. (CP)—An inquest is to be held next Tuesday into the death of Mrs. Helen Hay, 48, Toronto, victim of a rattlesnake bite who died Monday in hospital.

Mrs. Hay, former resident of Victoria, B.C., died eight days after being bitten, by a snake she thought was harmless.

Farm Labor Scarce

REGINA (CP)—A serious shortage of extra farm labor is developing in Saskatchewan on the eve of full-scale harvest operations. An official here said today the shortage appears to be almost as acute as in 1951, when some army and air force personnel were called out.

4,200 CRABS, 300 CASES OF CHAMPAGNE

10,000 GOP Make Merry At \$120,000 Party

IKE DUE AT 6.30

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—White House aides said today President Eisenhower is coming to the Republican national convention determined to maintain a hands-off stand on the selection of his running mate. That would insure the renomination of Vice-President Richard M. Nixon.

Reports spread through the convention that Mr. Eisenhower would declare publicly, after his arrival here at 6.30 p.m. PDT, that he favors an "open" contest for second place on the GOP ticket.

Each guest was handed a flower from tables loaded with 15,000 carnations and baby orchids. The next stop—after a walk of half a block—was the food served on four buffet tables. Guests lined up for crab newburg (4,200 crabs gave their all for the Republicans), tossed green salad (35 crates of lettuce and 200 crates of French dressing), French pastries, finger sandwiches and coffee.

Three hundred cases of Magnums of California champagne were on hand. But not all saw the light of the 15,000 cham-

ARE YOU REGISTERED? NOT SURE? CHECK NOW

Today is the last chance for B.C. citizens to register as voters in the Sept. 19 provincial election. The voters' list will close at midnight, but registration cards mailed before midnight will be accepted.

Only those who voted in the last provincial election or the Victoria by-election in 1953 can be sure they are on the voters' list.

Head office is at 910 Gordon Street.

MANITOBA'S WORST

Hail Loss \$15 Million

WINNIPEG (CP)—A vicious hail storm that cut a swathe across southwestern Manitoba last week did \$15,000,000 damage to crops alone, the Provincial Agriculture Department estimated today.

"It probably was the most extensive and severe hail storm Manitoba has ever experienced," H. E. Wood, director of publications for the department, said.

About 40 townships of farmland suffered 100 per cent crop loss during the storm. Indications were that not more than 100 per cent of the loss was covered by hail insurance as the storm hit an area not usually considered susceptible to hail.

12-MILE STRIP
The storm slashed across the province from Elkhorn on the Saskatchewan border to Snowflake on the United States boundary, destroying crops in a strip 12 miles wide and 125 miles long.

"A very conservative estimate of the crop damage would be \$10,000,000 and it was certainly no less than that," Mr. Wood said. "A more probable figure is \$15,000,000."

Mr. Wood said his estimate took into account the area affected by the storm.

STOCKHOLM (Reuters)—Six Swedish air force men parachuted to safety when three airplanes collided in mid-air and crashed into a forest in north Sweden Monday. Five of the men landed unhurt. The sixth was slightly injured.

Egypt to Buy Wheat

OTTAWA (BUP)—Egypt is in the market for 100,000 tons—about 3,750,000 bushels—of wheat from western countries, official sources said today. The Egyptian government called for tenders on the open market this week. Private Canadian traders, the sources said, will likely submit bids.

1,400 Flee Floods

ADELAIDE, Australia (Reuters)—More than 1,400 women, children and aged were evacuated from the flood-besieged town of Renmark Monday. Only 600 of the town's 5,000 population were left to fight the steadily rising waters of the Murray River.

Famed Women Meet

THE HAGUE (Reuters)—Queen Juliana Monday received Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and two of her grandsons at Soestdijk Palace, the Dutch royal family's country home. Mrs. Roosevelt has just started a European tour after taking part in last week's Democratic convention at Chicago.

Top Cadet

VERNON—Top award in the army cadet camp here of 1,200 was presented Monday to Cadet Sergeant A. G. "Buddy" Crabbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crabbe of Chemsinus.

Border Clash Kills 2

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—A military spokesman said two Israeli soldiers were killed today in an hour's clash inside Jordan, the second along the frontier in four days.

Tory Chief Defies Contempt Threat, Bares Sturdy Case

VANCOUVER—Conservative Leader Deane Finlayson charged Monday night that Premier Bennett has "utterly failed" in his duty on the so-called "Sommers-Sturdy case."

The Tory chieftain blasted the premier for "dishonesty" in the issue that is now before the British Columbia Supreme Court.

Mr. Finlayson was the first political leader to defy threats of legal action and to read part of the statement of defence filed by Vancouver lawyer David Sturdy in the slander suit launched by former Social Credit Forests Minister R. E. Sommers.

CHARGE MADE
The text charges, Mr. Finlayson said, that while Mr. Sommers was a minister of the crown he accepted, over a six-month period, money to the total of \$6,500 plus a free trip to eastern Canada for himself and his family from unnamed parties in exchange for issuing forest management licences.

Mr. Sommers, who resigned his cabinet post Feb. 27 but not his seat as an M.L.A., was unanimously renominated as a candidate Monday by the Social Credit constituency association of Rossland-Trail.

Mr. Finlayson announced that he would seek the Conservative nomination for North Vancouver at a nominating convention Thursday. He said he would give the meeting details of the Conservative election platform.

Speaking in St. John's Anglican Church hall, North Vancouver, a shirt-sleeved Mr. Finlayson warned his audience of 70 persons that the issue of the election was not the truth of the Sturdy charges.

"It is the dishonesty of the premier in calling an election before you can know the truth," he thundered.

"UTTERLY FAILED"
He said if the charges were not true it was the duty of Mr. Bennett to act "speedily and vigorously" to clear Mr. Sommers' name before an election was called.

If the charges were true, Mr. Finlayson said, it was Mr. Bennett's duty to deal equally vigorously and speedily "to right this wrong that was done."

"He has utterly failed in that duty," the Conservative leader charged.

Mr. Finlayson twice warned his listeners not to judge the allegations now before the court.

"It will be clear the issue here is the complete dereliction from duty of the Premier of British Columbia," he said.

"CRIME"
He said it was a "crime against the people" that the election had to be called before the matter would be settled. The libel suit is not expected to come to trial until after the September 19 election.

Mr. Finlayson had been warned he would be liable to contempt of court charges if he disclosed details of the case during the election campaign.

The warning came from Mr. Sommers' counsel, Alfred Bull, QC. Mr. Finlayson waved a Continued on Page 2

WILLS TOTALLED MILLION POUNDS

Yard Probes Death Of 300 Wealthy Widows

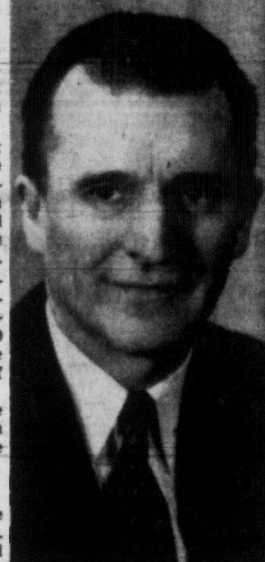
LONDON (Reuters)—Scotland Yard today investigated the deaths of 300 wealthy widows who lived in a fashionable south coast resort and whose wills were reported to have totalled £1,000,000.

A team of detectives is checking the wills of 300 women who have died in Eastbourne since the war. The wills are at Somerset House in London, where records of British births, marriages and deaths are kept. Scotland Yard is reported seeking a link between persons named as beneficiaries in a large number of wills.

The investigation follows several months of rumors of fraud and murder in Eastbourne. Before the investigation is



DEANE FINLAYSON ... opens fire



RENOMINATED

Robert E. Sommers, resigned minister of lands and forests, was nominated by Trail Social Crediters, without opposition, Monday night, to carry the party's banner Sept. 19 in the riding he represented in the last Legislature.

U.S. Banks Hike Interest Rate

NEW YORK (AP)—Major New York banks today increased their prime rate on business loans to four per cent from 3 1/2 per cent, effective immediately.

The prime rate is what banks charge their biggest customers with the best credit ratings.

The new rate, highest since the early 1930s, will increase borrowing costs for all business down the line. Charges to smaller companies with lower credit ratings than the big blue chip concerns, always are scaled up from the prime rate.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

GRACIOUS AND ETERNAL GOD, who hast taught us that they who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength and shall walk and faint not, we seek thy power to take only the next step. What lies beyond the bend ahead we do not know; but if Thou wilt go with us, we shall not be afraid; in Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

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Mister Finlayson makes a Sturdy champion o' democracy. Sentiment seems t' be flowin' against Nasser, even if th' canal ain't. Bet th' Democrats wish they c'd throw th' GOP Party th' way th' GOP Party threw one.

SOMMERS

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copy of Mr. Bull's warning letter to him as he declared:
"I tell you that no Conservative leader will ever be guilty of disrespect for the long-established process of British justice. But I tell you, too, that no Conservative leader will ever use the courts as a cloak for public business during an election campaign."

Loud clapping broke out.
A stenographer took short-hand notes.

USES TEXT

Mr. Finlayson spoke from a prepared text.
He claimed the Social Credit government was not honest with the people and was not honest with itself.
"It is the government's lack of honesty that is the real issue in this campaign," he said.

Mr. Finlayson confessed that politicians of all parties exaggerate a little.

"But I do not recall this province ever having a premier who engaged in widespread public deception year in and year out," he said.

The Sturdy-Sommers case began December 7 when Mr. Sturdy conferred about the issue with Attorney-General Robert Bonner.

When the attorney-general refused to act, Mr. Sturdy attempted to raise it before the Sloan commission on forestry.

Commissioner Gordon Sloan said the matter was outside his terms of reference.

The forestry minister brought suit against the Vancouver lawyer December 19. The charges.

Campaigning for Several Months

"Is it not a fact that the premier and his followers have been campaigning for the past several months? Is it not a fact that any instability that existed was caused not by the press but by the premier?"

"But the curing of instability is now apparently the authentic reason for the election campaign, according to the premier."

"This campaign which the premier has been carrying on for months is a revelation itself in public deception. The premier has all along known the election date."

"He has campaigned for at least 95 days but his political opponents are given a scant 38 days. Why? So that the barest minimum of time will be afforded these opponents to debate the government record."

"And what is that record? Let me say that it is certainly not a negative record."

"The government has some positive achievements to its credit. Let me mention two. One of them is the PGE. It will shortly operate into North Vancouver."

B.C. Debt Increased, Not Cut

"I charge that the premier is not honest with us about debt. Since he came to power in 1952 the total debt of the province has risen by over \$70,000,000. The debt has been increased, not decreased."

"I charge that the premier's claim that the PGE is showing a handsome profit is not true. I challenge him to make a complete and adequate financial statement covering the entire operation of the PGE available to the public of B.C. and this he has so far not done."

"And now we come to the very heart of things—the whole sordid business involving charges of wrongdoing in the department of lands and forests."

"I intend to read you excerpts from the amended statement

The Sturdy Charges in Detail

Reading from the statement of defence, Mr. Finlayson said:

"In answer to the whole statement of claim herein the defendant (Sturdy) says that...
"(a) On the first day of December A.D. 1953 (name omitted) paid the sum of \$2,500 to the plaintiff (Sommers)..."

"(d) On the 5th day of February A.D. 1954 (name omitted) paid the sum of \$1,000 to the plaintiff (Sommers)..."

"(e) On or about the 4th day of March, A.D. 1954 (name omitted) paid the sum of \$2,000 to the plaintiff (Sommers)..."

"(f) ... on the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1954 (name omitted) the sum of \$1,000, which latter sum (name omitted) on the 17th day of May, A.D. 1954, paid to the plaintiff (Sommers)..."

"(g) In the month of November, A.D. 1953 (name omitted) paid for and financed a visit by the plaintiff (Sommers) and certain members of his

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hinted at vaguely, produced a stormy, all-night session in the Legislature and led to the minister's resignation.

Mr. Finlayson, in his short text said:

"This province is today in the throes of an election which I am convinced is called, not for the welfare of the people of British Columbia but for the protection of Mr. Bennett and his curiously-mixed crew of Social Crediters and bandwagon jumpers."

"The real reason for this election is to protect Mr. Bennett and his friends from discovery—discovery that what Mr. Bennett has been telling us about himself and the accomplishments of his government is not true."

Mr. Finlayson cited the calling of this election as an example of "public deception."

"In his Aug. 13 radio speech the premier said that he was having an election at this time in order that he might seek public approval for his plan to pay \$28 on home taxes."

"Is an election necessary to answer a question, the answer to which is so obvious?"

"Of course it is not."

"The only people who would possibly say 'no' to such a proposal are those people such as apartment dwellers who are not going to receive any share of this money which the premier says is 'coming from the natural resources which belong to all the people'."

"Next we are told by the premier the press has created instability by its continued election speculations."



CHURCH BEE HAS PLENTY OF BUZZ

Nine of the crew which worked like beavers Monday at new Garden City United Church on Carey Road raise hammers in victory after nailing down 2,700 feet of sub-flooring. Left to right, Frank Snowsall, Ed Rigelton, Tom

Crossland, Tom Goodwin, W. Webster, W. Lowe, W. R. Curry, T. W. Smith and J. C. Leiby. New church will be largely built by these volunteer workers.

AS CERTAIN AS DEATH—BUT WHY SO HIGH?

LOS ANGELES (AP)—With the new city tax rate due to be set this week, the city council's chaplain, Rabbi William M. Kramer of Hollywood, opened Monday's council meeting with this prayer:

"I pray for the council and the standard of its acts.
"Raise them, Father, and lower the tax."

Seattle Offers Big Holiday Sports Bill

Sports-minded holiday seekers might find it worth their while to include Seattle in their bill of fare for the Labor Day weekend.

Among the sporting attractions offered will be pro boxing and football, horse racing and PCL baseball.

Ezzard Charles, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, will meet Harry Matthews in a bout at Seattle's Sicks' Stadium on Aug. 31 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, priced at \$2, \$4 and \$6, may be obtained from the Seattle Boxing Club in the Olympic Hotel, or at Sherman-Clay, 1624 Fourth Avenue. Both establishments are in Seattle.

Saturday, Sept. 1, will see the San Francisco 49ers mix it up with the New York Giants in a professional football game at the University of Washington Stadium at 2 p.m. while Long-aces horse racing is carded for Sept. 2 and 3.

Baseball will complete the weekend's sports activities, as Seattle Rainiers take on Los Angeles with Pacific Coast League doubleheaders on both the Sunday and Labor Day.

Famous Prisoner Chair Reaches Aldershot

ALDERSHOT, England (CP)—A famous chair has arrived at the Royal Army Ordnance Corps museum in this British army centre.

The chair was used by a Japanese commander named Colonel Tanaka when dealing out "treatment" to prisoners of war taken to the Shamshupo camp after the fall of Hong Kong during the Second World War.

Unfortunately for the commander's dignity, his feet did not touch the floor when he sat in the chair. So he had the chair legs shortened.

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TV Wears Off Early; Tots Reading Again

CALGARY (CP)—The decline in children's reading habits after the advent of television here lasted only a few months, and there has been an increase since the start of the year, says librarian Dorothy Rogers.

Miss Rogers said the reading ability of Grade III children had declined during the last 10 years, apart from the heavier impact of television. However, an improvement has been noted in the last six months since the re-introduction of phonetics.

Science now is the most interesting subject for boys taking out library books here. Miss Rogers said they ask for books on subjects ranging from dinosaurs to aerodynamics. But interests are wide among both boys and girls, with the boys extremely sports-minded. Miss Rogers said some children find school readers boring and get the idea that all reading is boring. Some grow lazy because their parents read to them and they can't be bothered reading themselves.

HE FIXES AUTOBIKE STALLED ON TIGHTROPE

ST. NAZAIRE, France (CP)—A 25-year-old German acrobat repaired a motorcycle which coughed into silence and stopped while balanced on a tight-rope 130 feet from the ground.

Women screamed and music blaring from the loudspeakers was switched off as the bike stopped in a cloud of smoke but Alphonse Traber-Show deftly caught a bag of tools thrown to him, changed the spark plugs and completed his journey to the tumultuous cheers of the crowd.



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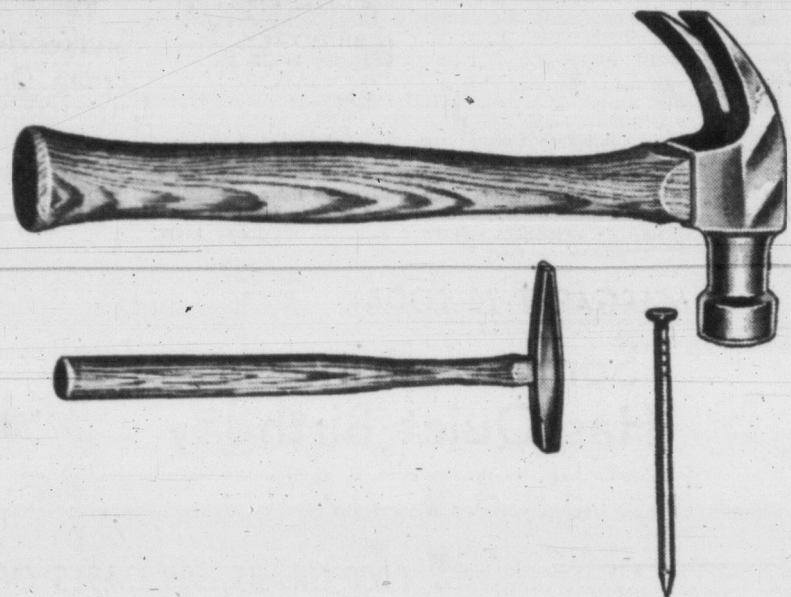
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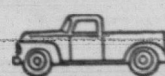
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8-Point Stand Against Amalgamation Offered

Esquimalt Reeve Fears Community Spirit May Go; Referendum Urged

By DINAH KERR

Esquimalt Reeve A. C. Wurtele delivered an eight-point rebuttal against amalgamation with Greater Victoria municipalities at an open meeting Monday night.

His argument will form the basis of Esquimalt's stand at an inter-municipal meeting to study an amalgamation report prepared at Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce instigation. Council voted to take this stand on a motion by Councillor Gerry Sammon.

There was no opposition from councillors to the reeve's "personal reactions" to amalgamation which were stated as follows:

- (1) "The brief does not stress the value to Greater Victoria of the Regional Planning Board. To my mind much of the difficulty envisaged by separate municipalities can and will be overcome by the efforts of this board and the planning staff. It is a pity the board was not constituted years ago. Victoria West would probably have been better served.
- (2) "The question of amalga-

tion in Greater Victoria is somewhat different from that of other communities in that it is not just a question of incorporating outside areas which have no local government.

"Esquimalt existed as a settlement even before Victoria and although it was not incorporated until 1912 there has grown up a fine community spirit which appears to be improving year-by-year.

(3) "A city or municipality, to be a progressive and happy community, must possess a keen public spirit. If this spirit lags, property becomes untidy, etc., and the municipality becomes unpopular, unprogressive and financially poor.

(4) "If Esquimalt is to be incorporated into Greater Victoria, this community spirit developed over the years will be lost due to the identity of Esquimalt being lost.

Amalgamation Argument Falls Short

"Therefore a very strong argument must be made as to the benefits accruing before the people of this community would agree to amalgamation. In my opinion, sufficient argument has not been put forward to warrant such a step as amalgamation.

(5) "There is a great deal to be said for decentralized authority. Greater Victoria is at present amalgamated in health, schools, transit, water, library, civil defence and regional planning. I believe that the Greater Victoria area will be better served by allowing Esquimalt to run its own affairs apart from those already amalgamated.

"I do not agree with the statement on page two of the report: 'Divided jurisdiction impedes good local government in a metropolitan area.'

(6) "I do not think that Esquimalt or, for that matter, Greater Victoria would be better served by a government of eight from the city hall. The municipal council of Esquimalt has a keen interest and appreciation of the needs of Esquimalt, be they roads, parks, drainage, etc., such as no outside governing body could have. In the need for parks, uniform width of roads, sewers, etc., we will surely be kept in line by the regional planning board.

"It should be noted that the main source of revenue for Greater Victoria comes from the dockyard, navy and Yarrow in Esquimalt. The revenue from tourists is as peanuts compared with the \$12 million or more from HMC ships, etc. This payroll is spent largely in Victoria and it is therefore reasonable to suppose that Victoria would construct adequate roads and bridges, etc. to take care of this. Esquimalt cannot be said to be riding on the back of Victoria.

"At some later date, it may become necessary to amalgamate Esquimalt's fire or police departments with Victoria. At present however, Esquimalt



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But some did see a Canadian use of the light metal: outdoor cooking with aluminum foil. One Canadian troop showed how they used this handy material for doing potatoes, steaks and other foods over the campfire; how they kept food fresh in summer heat by protecting it with aluminum. If this mission-ary work carries the idea back to distant lands, Canada may have to turn out still more aluminum foil—even though last year her output, if laid in a 12-inch strip, would reach 382,000 miles.

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ED SULLIVAN IN HOSPITAL

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Ed Sullivan, nationally-syndicated newspaper columnist and television personality, has been admitted to Grace-New Haven Community Hospital.

Sullivan, who entered the hospital Monday night, was being treated for what the hospital described as "some congestion in the lower right lobe of his lung." His condition is not serious.

Sullivan and three others were injured in a two-car accident early Aug. 6 in Seymour, Conn., and spent nearly two weeks recuperating at Griffin Hospital, Derby, Conn.

Richter Nominated

KEREMEOS, B.C. (CP)—Social Credit Similkameen MLA Frank Richter was named party candidate for the Sept. 19 provincial election at a nominating convention here Monday night. He was nominated unanimously.



PROBES MERGER — Reeve A. C. Wurtele of Esquimalt summed up the case against amalgamation of Greater Victoria municipalities in a lengthy open meeting Monday. Brief will form the basis of Esquimalt's case in intermunicipal meeting to discuss merger.

Lad, 6, Started Big Halifax Fire

HALIFAX (CP)—Charges Police said the mother of one may be laid against a store-keeper alleged to have sold a six-year-old boy the matches that started a \$250,000 water-front fire, city police said today.

The exact nature of the charge was still to be determined. Meanwhile no immediate action was planned against the boy and a seven-year-old companion who said they are responsible for the Saturday afternoon fire.

The boys told police they bought five books of penny matches and took them to a shack on Bissett's Wharf. They lit a fire and panicked when they found they could not beat it out with a stick. They ran home without telling anyone.

800 PUPILS ON "SHIFT" BURNARY—More than 800 Alpha junior-high school students will be "on double shift" for at least a month next school term. The school was damaged \$200,000 worth in a fire last month.

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ALWAYS LOOK TO IMPERIAL FOR THE BEST

Langford Sailor Dead in Halifax; Funeral Friday

Funeral services with full naval honors will be held Friday for CPO John Costin, 39, of Langford, whose career in the RCN since 1939 included service in many ships of the Pacific Command.

He died in Halifax last Friday, while serving in the aircraft carrier HMCS Magnificent. CPO Costin was born in Winnipeg, and served in theatres of war during the Second World War and for two tours of duty in Korea.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby, and one son, John Wayne, 2839 Leigh Rd., Langford; his father and three sisters in Winnipeg; and a brother, Harold, with the RCAF in Edmonton.



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TUESDAY, AUG. 21, 1956

A Victory for Trade

IN HIS LONG STRUGGLE TO liberalize American tariff policy President Eisenhower has lately won a notable victory. The Congress, under his pressure, has finally agreed to simplify the United States customs procedures which have often proved more effective than tariffs in discouraging imports.

As usual, the President did not get all he wanted from the Congress. Certain lines of goods are temporarily exempted from the new and simplified method of valuing imports. On the great bulk of American trade, however, the Congress has repealed the existing arrangements by which customs officials are able to place the highest possible value and hence the highest possible tariff on imports by classifying them much as they please, regardless of their true worth.

Perhaps more important, the new system should end the delayed rulings that often hold up imports for months. If these uncertainties have been removed, as the President intends, foreign exporters will know in advance, as they cannot always know now, what duties their goods must pay. They can plan ahead, reckon their prices with assurance and cultivate the American market.

All this represents an encouraging installment on the President's general policy of free-trade-aid in the commerce of the free world. But aid is still necessary and Mr. Eisenhower has managed to secure a pretty generous aid program for next year. The United States will distribute \$3.7 billions to foreign nations, not much less than the sum of \$4.7 billions proposed by the President. In an election year, when politicians customarily press for tax reductions to please the voters, gifts abroad on this scale are especially remarkable.

While urging both trade and aid, the American Government nevertheless proceeds with dumping methods calculated to distort the world market.

Its latest experiment is a subsidy to manufacturers of cotton fabrics who must pay more for cotton in the domestic market than the United States charges for cotton sold abroad. This subsidy should enable the American textile industry to sell its products at dumped prices in foreign countries like Canada, where our own textile industry has long been in trouble.

The Canadian Government, therefore, intends to apply anti-dumping duties on all cotton imports of this sort. It is unfortunate indeed that the two nations that together support the largest flow of trade crossing any international border should thus resort on the American side to unsound policies and, on the Canadian side, to retaliation.

But all these consequences are probably inevitable when the United States subsidizes its farm industry with high support prices, thereby piling up huge farm surpluses, like the present unmanageable cotton surplus, and has to unload them somehow.

The cotton problem is a classic lesson in the folly of the parity price system which the Conservative Party proposes to imitate in Canada. The Canadian Government has been wise to reject it.

Heavy Going at London

THE LONDON CONFERENCE on Suez has encountered heavy going. Egypt rejected the West's proposals even before they were discussed, while India's plan reportedly has found little favor with western diplomats. But certain compromises still maintain hope that a solution short of war may be found.

The salient point insisted upon by Britain, France and the United States is that operation of the Suez canal be placed in the hands of an international body, perhaps under United Nations auspices. They feel that this is the only way in which to guarantee fair and impartial control of the important waterway.

To ensure this key demand, the West is willing to give Egypt certain advantages, including a larger share of revenue from the canal. Egypt's right of possession would be recognized; Egypt would have a voice in control, along with other interested nations.

These points have been conceded in both the American and French plans. They are exceeded in the Indian version. But so far Egypt, with Soviet encouragement, has issued nothing but refusals of anything less than its full demands. It may be that President Nasser is merely bidding the price up. If so he

is taking part in a dangerous auction. Mr. Dulles, in London on what the New York Times describes as "one of the most important missions of his career," makes no bones about the seriousness of the situation.

Today's majority vote in favor of the United States plan brings the situation to a critical point. Much now will depend on the Egyptian and Soviet reaction—whether they will recognize the jurisdiction of the conference. Much, too, will depend on the measures the West may take to validate the decision.

The Western proposal would not infringe Egypt's legal rights nor harm any Egyptian interest except Colonel Nasser's egotism. As The Times (London) says, the "very safety" of the world's maritime nations "demands that the control of the canal cannot be solely in (Egypt's) hands."

It is difficult to say in this whole affair whether Russia is aiding and abetting Egypt or vice versa. It is now the expected thing that Moscow should intervene in one way or another in all situations where turmoil and disagreement can aid the communist long-range program. Perhaps in this instance President Nasser is being used more than he is using. In which case his position is a most unenviable one.

Zhukov Bets on Infantry

RUSSIA'S MARSHAL ZHUKOV has taken sides in the struggle that engages the Pentagon at Washington. He has, in effect, come out solidly for U.S. General Ridgway and the large army, and rejected U.S. Admiral Radford and full dependence on nuclear weapons.

Atoms alone cannot win a war, the Soviet military expert says. Men on the ground are still needed, and Russia's widely publicized reduction in armed forces, announced recently, does not indicate that the Kremlin has abandoned its traditional strength.

That is not surprising. Until recently—and perhaps even now, depending on the extent of Russia's real nuclear resources—the vast reservoir of manpower was the Soviet's chief strength. The Red Army was the largest in the world; the "human sea" was a recognized tactic of war,

and "fustest with the mostest" a guiding principle.

The Marshal's comment may well be an appropriate one. Many Western commentators speculate that the danger of a big, atomic war is less than the chances of a localized conflict fought out on conventional lines, in which case infantry, modern style, would be of first importance.

The argument in the United States, of course, is not so much whether the atom can win a war as whether it can prevent one. Will the likelihood of immediate and total atomic retaliation deter an aggressor from precipitating an attack on the U.S.? If the answer is yes, then it would appear that both types of armament must be maintained; atomic, to prevent major wars; conventional, to fight minor ones.

Between the two there seems little possibility that defence costs will decrease on either side of the iron curtain.

Don't Use a Hacksaw

ANY CANADIAN WHO HAS traveled the noisy roads of Italy must have viewed with mixed feelings the arrival of the Italian motor scooter on this continent. It is an excellent, cheap and fast method of transportation but, throughout Europe, it makes a hideous din.

We are glad, therefore, to hear from the editors of "Fortune" that in America the scooter will be silent, or almost silent—no louder than a vacuum cleaner.

Apparently the Italian manufacturers have been unjustly accused of making a menace to the human ear. The scooters actually emerge from the factories as well-mannered as

any automobile, their sound controlled by an ingenious exhaust pipe.

But this doesn't suit the Italians, who seem to love noise for its own sake. To increase the sound and speed of the scooter, and to save a cupful of gasoline every hundred miles, the owners borrow a hacksaw and cut an inch or two off the exhaust. Hence the staccato roar of Europe's roads. It is quite unnecessary but it is music to the riders.

America has native noise enough, without adding the European variety. We are relieved, therefore, to learn that the exhaust does not have to be amputated, that the scooter will behave itself if it is kept safely out of the reach of a hacksaw.

Smoke-Filled Rooms



LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

Too Precious for Sleep

BY this time of year nature seems to work best in the dark. The nights of August are surely her supreme masterpiece. An August day is good enough, to be sure, and I would be the last to disparage it. But the dark underside of the summer coin is better designed and more delicately executed. It almost seems, indeed, that nature has been working steadily through the first seven months of the year to produce the August night, all the days being mere by-products. Yet these labors are largely wasted.



Not many people walk through the woods at midnight to behold the stars tangled in the clutch of the grave evergreens, the moon floating immovably on the lake and the Big Dipper printed in duplicate upon the water. Most people, sound asleep, miss the true magic of the year.

In one sense, perhaps, it is a false magic since darkness is cunningly used to mask, with subtle stage effects and artificial lighting, the ugliness of daylight. At high noon a dilapidated shack does beside an uninteresting field, a lurching barn is only a barn after all and the farmer only a man. But at midnight that field is made of rippling black velvet, the shack floats under the moon in quicksilver like a casket of precious metal, the barn turns into a turreted castle and a human figure moving through the shadows takes on heroic proportions. Even the humblest pedestrian walks in beauty.

It is a good time for walking. The proletariat has returned to the city hours ago in its Cadillac. The lake, relieved of its daytime pest, the buzzing mosquito fleet of speedboats, is silent. The road, which swarms with daytime traffic, is empty and its drab blacktop has changed miraculously into a river of molten lead. The marks of man's passage, the tortured stumps, the greenery killed and shriveled by the costly sprays of the public works department, the dumps of rubbish that disfigure every highway in the nation, and the cliffs riven by dynamite to increase man's speed so that he may get nowhere in less time—all these testaments to progress are mercifully covered by a thick quilt of blackness, the ragged edges of everything are blunted and the follies of daylight briefly buried. Man's world is drowned in moonlight. The walker moves effortlessly with the freedom of a ghost.

AND only in darkness, as if it were too valuable to be wasted on the daytime

job, the forest now pours out its secret perfumes with prodigal hand. The walker who has smelled nothing but the fumes of gasoline all day is treated to the silent symphony of the great evergreens breathing sweetly in the darkness, the sharp emanation of nettles, the dry whiff of arbutus and the mingled scents of a thousand nameless weeds by the roadside.

But the nocturne is not quite silent. The big trees whisper confidentially among themselves as a tiny breeze comes rippling over the lake. A night hawk whirs somewhere in the blackness, the parched and rasping voice of a tree toad makes the first official announcement of approaching autumn, a deer crackles in the parched underbrush and that authentic sound of childhood, a cowbell, tinkles faintly in the distance to set the memory clanging.

AT night, and only at night, the world belongs to the lonely man on foot. He must share the day with his fellows, with machines, with the printed word, the spoken word, the clangor of men's affairs and all the distractions of that misspent process called life. The night belongs to him alone, as if he owned the world entire.

He must make the most of these August nights, for they do not last long. Already the sensitive ear and nose can detect the first preliminary intimations of autumn. The silverplated night, for all its soft texture, contains a stern whiff of change, the dew is heavy toward dawn and the darkness comes a little earlier every evening.

THE walker knows that he is walking downhill now, on the slippery slope of the year, and instinctively he hurries his footsteps through the forest toward the cabin standing luminous beside the lake, as if rimmed with warm hearthroast. He goes to his bed at last, pleasantly tired, begrudging every lost hour of the August night.

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MELTING POT

The English owe something of their creativeness to the subtle fusion, the process of internal colonization, of different peoples learning to bed down together over the centuries of their common experience. It is a never-ending process. It may be that the English owe to it, too, their reliance upon intuition, the tactile, feeling out their way as against the precise compartments, the rigid logic, the strong external plastic sense of the Latin peoples.

From Our Files

Aug. 21, 1896 — Mayor Beaven has called a public meeting for the evening of Aug. 28 to discuss a request to Ottawa for further restrictions on the immigration of Chinese.

Aug. 21, 1916 — Adv.: The Imperial Conservative Assn. invites all Conservatives and others interested in clean politics to hear Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper speak in the Old Victoria Theatre on cleaner provincial politics.

Aug. 21, 1936 — The Canadian Club heard Sir Percy Vincent, Lord Mayor of London, as the speaker at its luncheon today. The address lasted little more than five minutes.



As Our Readers See It

All Ministers

Regarding the Witnesses, "Common Sense" did not go quite far enough when he made the statement:

"Imagine the state of Canada and the U.S. if all young men joined the Witnesses and automatically became ministers—navy, air force and army would cease to exist."

"Common Sense" should have said, "The whole world" and then we would have permanent peace.

A. E. WALLIS.
1754 Lee Avenue.

Some Molehill!

To say the least, it is really comical to read the comments of the various party leaders, who should know by now that they have no possible chance of gaining seats at the coming election.

CCF Leader Robert Strachan says, "What is Bennett afraid of?" Well, I would say Mr. Bennett isn't afraid of anything, but maybe Mr. Strachan is getting a wee bit scared himself.

Strachan also says, "I'm afraid that by next year the people will have found out that he is achieving only half of what he claims." But Mr. Strachan, the people are not blind, they can see what has been done, and as Alderman Smith says, the Bennett Government has done more in four years, than the previous governments did in 40.

Deane Finlayson declared the Social Credit government must be put out of office at all costs, his party has no chance of doing that, none whatever.

Last but not least, Mr. Laing says, "We of the Liberal Party would like Mr. Bennett to tell the people of B.C. what the crisis is." Well, that should be easy, it's a Liberal crisis, the Liberals are finished in B.C. We have a Federal member so dead, he can't even get us direct mail service with Seattle.

And Mr. Laing, you might call Mr. Bennett's tactics blitzkrieg, but who made the blitz? You and your party have been talking about Mr. Bennett calling an election for the past six or eight months, so why didn't you get ready for it?

I knew what would happen, the few remaining members of the Liberal Party would resort to "dirty tactics," just like the few remaining members of the Alberta government did, you make a mountain out of a mole hill, by trying to bring the Sommers case to the fore.

I don't think it would have made any difference if Mr. Bennett had given you a year to prepare for an election, for there will be few Liberals elected to office on Sept. 19. So as you say, Mr. Laing, you will have to muster every ounce of strength, for your strength in B.C. can be counted in ounces alright.

And as a parting shot at Mr. Strachan, the Social Credit program is not a fly-by-night scheme, you wouldn't call the 21 years the Alberta government has been in office, a fly-by-night scheme, of course not. The B.C. Social Credit government can do the same thing, and no doubt will.

'OBSERVER'

Appeals to History

The furor of B.C. opposition parties over Premier Bennett's decision to ask for another mandate of the provincial electorate, reminds me of an even more provocative occasion for the opposition parties on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, session of 1926. On that occasion, there had been only one session of Parliament, after the general election in 1925.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King held office, with only 101 Liberal MPs, while Mr. Meighen sat in opposition with 116 Conservative members. Progressive and Labor members held the balance of power with 28 seats.

Platforms and Policies

BY WALTER LIPPMANN, From Washington

ALTHOUGH the convention adopted the platform a few hours after Stevenson's nomination became a certainty, the men who put together the long section on foreign affairs were not thinking very much about any Presidential candidate. For by no stretch of the imagination can this section be read as a serious and responsible statement of what would be U.S. foreign policy if a Democrat became President. The many paragraphs are not a platform on which a party can stand. They are a heterogeneous heap of planks thrown together in the hope of pleasing every pressure group, wherever located, with which politicians have to reckon.



The result is not a statement of national policy but a collection of items supposed to appease or attract in the various localities.

No Worse

The best thing that can be said for the Democratic foreign policy platform is that it is no worse, no more demagogic and no more irresponsible, than was the foreign policy section of the Republican platform on which Gen. Eisenhower ran in 1952.

Indeed, there is reason for wondering whether the authors of this Democratic platform did not use the Republican platform of 1952 as a working model.

For on the Far East, the Middle East, and on the European satellite countries, the Democrats in 1956 are making most of the same promises, raising most of the same hopes, and tying themselves in most of the same knots, as did Mr. Dulles when he wrote the Republican platform of 1952. The reason the two platforms are so much alike, is that both are designed not as national policy but as voter bait.

Gov. Stevenson will, no doubt, have to say now what Gen. Eisenhower said four years ago, that he approves of the platform and will run on it.

But if he is elected, he will have to do what Gen. Eisenhower and Mr. Dulles have done, which is to hope that the country will forget what the platform says, and that the loose words will be regarded as part of the great game of politics, not to be identified too closely with the conduct of foreign affairs.

There was no evidence, so far as I could see, that the convention was in-

Hon. Harry Stevens precipitated an uproar with charges of corruption in the Department of Customs, involving high officials. The responsible minister, Hon. Jacques Bureau, seemed to be vulnerable; but far from allowing him to resign, the Liberal Government elevated him to the Senate.

The Government agreed to a special committee of inquiry into the charges; four Liberal, four Conservative, and one United Farmer members. Before the committee could report to the House, Prime Minister King called upon the Governor-General, Lord Byng, to dissolve parliament—for another general election.

His Excellency objected. Prime Minister King resigned.

The angry opposition hurled much the same kind of charges against Prime Minister King and the Liberals, as B.C. Liberal, Conservative and CCF partisans—and the Victoria Times—are projecting against Premier Bennett and the Social Credit members of the legislature.

The Times says Premier Bennett "intends to snatch another mandate from the people before they can hear the truth about the Sommers case."

More of the same includes that the honesty of the Government is in question, "and before the Courts can pronounce upon its innocence or guilt Mr. Bennett asks the people to re-elect him."

In Prime Minister King's appeal to the electorate in 1926, the majority of sober Canadian people refused to be led into condemning the entire Liberal administration for the laxity of one minister. They returned Mackenzie King to office with a larger majority.

During my recent sojourn in U.S.A., I have talked much about Canadian respect for constituted authority, and especially for the administration of justice.

A B.C. opposition partisan attempt to try the Sommers case on the hustings, with smearing tactics in a forlorn bid to defeat the Social Credit government, will "larn" me to be more careful about adopting a holier-than-thou attitude on politics and journalism when I next mingle with the good folk to the south.

CHARLES A. BOWMAN.
3905 Braefoot road.

Home for Aged

Regarding the complaint made by one of the ladies in the Aged Women's Home, I would like to say that I heard nothing but praise for the Home when I visited a friend who had resided there for years. I always enjoyed tea and a talk, the tea being made by herself which gave it quite a homey touch.

Yet, I would like to put in a word for the elderly lady who made a complaint about the breakfasts—the monotony of the never varying meals, perhaps the most important for the aged who often live awake.

Each of us has his or her individual requirements, and though some I feel sure would expect a special breakfast, yet surely a little variety could be given; say scrambled eggs on Sunday and why not begin with a portion of grapefruit or other citrus fruit? And the choice of a hot cereal five times a week? All this would or might provide a happy and contented old age.

It is good to know the Home is not a profit-making institution.

VISITOR.

Suggestions

Now that a daily swim between Victoria and the coast of Washington is almost a "fait accompli," why not petition the postal authorities to send the mail to Seattle that way.

Even with the 10-hour crossing of the strait it would be faster than the present routing via Vancouver.

J.F.S.

Common Ground

For who that has known the tension which has followed the decision of the Supreme Court would have dared to hope that the Northern and Southern Democrats could find common ground, could find it—all things considered—with no rancor, so calmly, with such an overwhelming determination on all sides to be tolerant and accommodating.

The words of the platform are an unequivocal declaration in favor of using persuasion to bring about compliance.

In so far as the words chosen to say this are somewhat muted, are not emphatic and defiant, are couched in the language of under statement, it is because the Democratic leaders, Gov. Stevenson himself and Mrs. Roosevelt, who is the keeper of the party's conscience on this issue, were wise enough not to force the hands of the Southern leaders.

There are great masses of the Southern people who are not persuaded, and if they are to be persuaded, it will have to be by people who live in the South and know its problems.

Strong Plank

For those who believe that desegregation must be ended, but that it can be ended only by consent, and never by force, there is nothing weak in the civil rights plank. It is, indeed, a courageous act of accommodation on the part of the political leaders of the South, and one which does them great honor.

Words, political words at a convention, are cheap. But this was an act which, because it means so much to the internal peace of the nation, has given the Democrats a big claim on the confidence of the voters.

It has given them the right to say that they have shown themselves competent to deal responsibly with as difficult a problem as exists within the borders of the United States.

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50 Books a Day

LONDON—I have just been looking through one of my favorite publications. It is a weekly magazine called "The Bookseller" and each year at this time they devote an issue to giving news of new books that are coming out in the autumn. This latest issue has no fewer than 580 pages and I can't think of an issue of any magazine here or abroad that has ever been fatter.

However, since Britain's publishers bring out new books at the astounding figure of more than 50 a day, it takes something pretty fat in the way of a trade publication to keep up with them.

When I browse through "The Bookseller," I am always on the look-out for books by Canadians or about Canada, but judging from my first perusal of these 580 it is mighty slim pickings as far as Canada is concerned. I may easily have missed some, but all I could come across were these three: "The Flood," "Nothing Too Good For a Cowboy" and "Me Papeuse Sitter."

"The Flood," which Michael Joseph is presenting to English readers, is a novel by my good friend Scott Young and, as you probably know, it has as its background the Winnipeg floods. Scott Young was a war correspondent for the Canadian Press and later in the navy. He was able to click regularly with Saturday Evening Post and other of the big U.S. magazines with fiction and articles.



Reyburn

This first novel of his is out here in September, and let's hope it is the start of his getting a measure of international fame along with other new Canadian writers such as Lionel Shapiro and Lawrence Earl.

I know little of "Nothing Too Good For a Cowboy" and "Me Papeuse Sitter," except that they're announced for publication here. The former is by Richmond P. Hobson Jr., and tells of life for a cowboy in Canada today, and the other is the experiences of Gordon Langley Hall as "school marm" to Indians at Gull Bay on Lake Nipigon.

Another book with Canadian associations is my own novel, "Follow a Shadow," and of course the page of "The Bookseller" that it is announced on is by far the most exciting of all.

Elsewhere I see that Nicholas "Cruel Sea," Mousarra's new long (322 pages) novel will be out in September. It is "The Tribe That Lost Its Head," set in Africa, and I hear that the native rituals and pagan violence make for very meaty stuff indeed.

Two well-known English writers return to a style of writing of former years. Rebecca West will publish her first novel for 20 years, since "The Thinking Reed," in fact. It is "The Fountain Overflows," a novel of the early 1900s, complete in itself but first of a series about a London family and its offshoots.

And Beverley Nichols returns to his leisurely, delightful "Down the Garden Path" style in "Sunlight on the Lawn," after an excursion into mystery writing with two thrillers.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Toxoplasmosis: A New Disease

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

Some people get annoyed when we doctors discover a new disease; they think we ought not to have done this; they think we humans have enough diseases already! But there is no use blaming us doctors. All we do is to learn to recognize diseases that perhaps are as old as the pyramids. Incidentally, some of the diseases that we physicians have to fight today are to be found in mummies of persons who died 5,000 years ago. Arthritis has been found even in the skeletons of dinosaurs, which lived a hundred million years ago.

On an Egyptian monument is to be seen a picture of a boy who, pretty evidently, had a thigh and leg shortened and weakened and made small by infantile paralysis. The Egyptian hieroglyph for old age is a man with a curved back walking with the help of a staff.

But to get back to the new disease, toxoplasmosis: It is due to a small parasitic protozoan. In infants, the eyes and the nervous system are likely to be injured most. The inner lining of the eyes can be destroyed. The disease can even attack the fetus in the mother's womb and cause the child to be born dead. It may account for a number of abortions. Infants may suffer convulsions, tremors, irregular fever, skin rashes, jaundice, diarrhea, cough, and swelling of the tissues. In adults, there may be cough, abdominal pain, fever, a skin rash or symptoms suggesting brain fever. The diagnosis can best be made by the dye test of Sabin and Feldman.

Probably the disease is passed on to us from animals. Today, all patients who are threatened with blindness, due to an un-



Dr. Alvarez

explained inflammation of the interior of their eye, must be examined for the toxoplasma. In some cases, there may be an allergic reaction in the eye to an old infestation with the organism. As yet, no good treatment is known, but much work is being done on the disease so that some day we will understand it better.

OPERATION FOR SOME DEAF PERSONS

Word comes from Montreal that in a recent panel discussion, Dr. Samuel Rosen, of New York City, reported 1,091 operations for mobilization of the stapes or the tiny bone in the middle ear which looks like the stirrup on a saddle. The bottom part of this stirrup bone fits into a little hole in the bony wall of the middle ear. Naturally it transmits sound from the ear-drum to the perceptive mechanism in the internal ear. The deafness of some persons is due to the fact that the little stirrup has become so firmly fastened in the opening that it cannot move much. Then, if an ear surgeon can operate and loosen it up, or mobilize it, he may give the person back most of his hearing. According to the panel, the operation worked well in 35 per cent of the cases and there was considerable improvement in 46 per cent.

Naturally, the operation is a very delicate and ticklish one which will not be undertaken except by an expert. If it should not work or if deafness should come back, then the person can still try Dr. Lempert's fenestration operation in which a new hole is made into the inner ear.

BLINDNESS OF THE NEW-BORN

I see in a report by Dr. Alfred Yankner, Dr. Harold Jacobziner, and David M. Schneider, Ph.D., of New York State, the incidence of infant blindness caused by retrolental fibroplasia dropped 83 per cent in the last year in their state. This is since hospitals stopped putting prematurely-born babies into an atmosphere rich in oxygen.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD		San Francisco		57		68		trace	
Sunshine, 1956	1,691.6 hrs.	Los Angeles	62	75	—	—	—	—	—
Last year	1,477.9 hrs.	New York	60	76	97	—	—	—	—
Precip. to date	11.15 ins.	Sunrise, Sunset Wednesday							
Last year	14.75 ins.	(Pacific Standard Time)							
SYNOPSIS—A ridge of high pressure lies across southern B.C. and is keeping a series of weak Pacific disturbances directed into the northern Gulf of Alaska and across the northern part of the province. This situation will give clear, warm weather over the south coast and southern interior for the next couple of days with cloudy conditions over the rest of B.C.		Sunrise, 5:17 Sunset, 19:16							
DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE		TIDES AT VICTORIA							
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TOPS IN TEENS

Falconry and Flying Joint Hobbies Of Mount Douglas Graduate

A love of flying has resulted in an unusual problem for Dave Hancock.

Dave is interested both in the flight of birds and airplanes. Right now he's torn between the two in choosing a career. "Things in the air have always interested me," he says.

Hik interest was heightened by living next to the private airstrip of Claude Butler in Keating.

One day about a year ago he watched Frank Beebe of the Provincial Museum training falcons.

Dave's interest was spurred and he found out from Mr. Beebe how to go about trapping birds. He was soon actively engaged in this unusual sport and is a charter member of the four-man Victoria Falconry Club.

Pursuit of his hobby resulted recently in Dave receiving a \$50 award from the B.C. Academy of Sciences, one of three high school students outside Vancouver to do so.

The award was partly to help with expenses on a trip he made this spring with three other ornithologists to remote Langara Island, north of the Queen Charlottes, to catch and observe the habits of falcons.

Dave kept two of the birds he brought back with him and now is training five, including a sparrow hawk.

Dave would like to continue studies in this field at university but realizes there are not many jobs for ornithologists.

That's one of the reasons he's been keeping up with his flying—in airplanes—and with 36 hours in the air has already earned his pilot's licence.

Although still undecided, he thinks he'd like to become a commercial pilot and keep his birds as a hobby.

Dave, 18, who lives at 4888 Wesley, graduated this spring from Mount Douglas High. He's working during the summer with Butler Bros.



DAVE HANCOCK

Atlantic Raft Foodless 30 Days

L'Egare Safe in Falmouth After 87-Day Ocean Crossing

FALMOUTH, Eng. (CP)—The raft L'Egare II meaning the lost one—today reached this old English fishing port after an epic 87-day Atlantic crossing from Nova Scotia with three intrepid Frenchmen aboard.

Henri Beaudou, bearded 23-year-old leader of the expedition, went back to sea and rode in with his two companions after having been taken off the raft 14 miles off the English coast Monday.

Beaudou, who had been stricken by exhaustion within sight of land, insisted on going out today to meet the raft as it was being towed in on the last stages of its journey.

"I must come in with my comrades," he said.

Gaston Vanackere, 31, and Marc Modena, a 27-year-old artist, had remained with the rickety craft as a lifeboat towed it slowly to shore.

Beaudou was technically arrested after he landed as an illegal immigrant, but officers did not detain him. He spent Monday night at a sailors' hotel and was allowed to go out this morning to meet his companions.

30-FOOT WAVES

The long voyage began May 24 at Halifax for the B.C. cedar craft together by ropes. Four started, but Joseph Martinez, the cook, was taken off during the voyage.

Early in the drift the crew narrowly avoided a pileup on the treacherous sands of Sable Island. After that it was sighted from time to time by various ships in the Atlantic lanes.

Beaudou told reporters that for the last 30 days of the voyage estimated at nearly 3,000 miles he and his crew had nothing to eat but the few fish they caught.

"One month ago we finished our rations," he said.

"That day we had one potato, one slice of bread and one meat patty between the three of us."

"We have had terrible storms recently with waves 30 feet high."

"We just had to run with the storm and trust to God."

Beaudou first had expected the voyage to take two or three months. Its reason: just to prove it could be done. Beaudou said that day an American troopship North American Indians did it sighted the raft and asked if it was all right.

The three Frenchmen, who now make their homes in Montreal, made an attempt last year in the original L'Egare, but it was wrecked on the Newfoundland coast.

As the men stepped ashore today, they said "We're going home in a big boat."

ACROSS THE PROVINCE

Albertan Drowns In English Bay

(The Canadian Press)

VANCOUVER—An Alberta farmer whose wife had returned to her hometown for the birth of their first child, drowned at Kitsilano Beach here Monday.

Dead is Raymond Servant, 25, from Donnelly, Alta. His body was found floating in 18 inches of water in English Bay five hours after a friend reported him missing.

Police learned from friends of the man that Mrs. Servant returned to Donnelly Aug. 7 and is probably in hospital now.

George Revard told police he and Servant had gone into the water together. He said Servant did not swim well and remained near the shore while Revard swam farther out.

JOCKEY RE-ARRESTED

VANCOUVER—Calvin Roy Eustace, released Monday from a five-year extortion sentence by a Supreme Court order, was re-arrested as he stepped through the gates of Oakalla prison farm.

He was back in Vancouver city jail one hour after his release facing a reworded charge of extortion.

The 28-year-old jockey had been convicted and sentenced for an alleged extortion attempt against Vancouver businessman Jack Diamond.

The conviction was quashed by Mr. Justice Harry Sullivan, who backed up the jockey's appeal that the warrant committing him to prison failed to state that the accused intended to cause death or injury to Mr. Diamond when he attempted to extort \$20,000.

DRUGS CENTRE BUCKED

VANCOUVER—Property owners in the Point Grey Road area charge a narcotics rehabilitation centre in their midst would make it "unsafe" for women and children.

The Narcotic Foundation of B.C. has announced it intends

to establish a clinic at 2895 Point Grey Road.

Monday night the Kitsilano Ratepayers' Association drafted a "very strong protest" to the Town Planning Commission.

PRINCE GEORGE—City council and the Prince George Gas Co. decided Monday to appeal to the provincial cabinet against a decision by the Public Utilities Commission giving permission to Inland Natural Gas to distribute natural gas from its main transmission line to Prince George by way of a stub line.

Mayor J. R. Morrison said the decision creates the "darkest hour in our history."

HOME GARDEN By JACK BEASTALL

Raspberry plants can become a mass of crowded canes after a number of years, and under these conditions fruiting is reduced because the soil is depleted of nutrients.

Fruiting and vigor can be restored by planting a new bed, this work being done any time after the leaves have dropped this fall, and before the growth starts next spring.

For the new bed, select the younger plants which have grown around the outer edges of the mass, those with three to five vigorous canes.

After the old canes have been removed from these plants cut the new canes back to about 24 or 30 inches in length. These new plants will bear but a small

NEW NIGHTIE 'MUST' FOR PM

KARIUZAWA, Japan (AP)—Prime Minister Ichiro Hato-yama's wife says if he goes to Moscow to take a hand in the deadlocked peace treaty negotiations, one item of his wardrobe will have to be replaced.

"If he goes, he will need a new nightgown," Mrs. Hato-yama told a reporter. "The old ones all have patches."

Labor Lack Jeopardizes Apple Crop

A survey by the B.C. department of agriculture reveals a shortage of permanent help on dairy farms, nurseries, greenhouses, poultry farms and other agricultural enterprises in B.C.

It shows that in order to harvest crops this year, particularly the apple crop, communities in the Okanagan will have to organize the help available locally.

A report from the National Employment Service shows only 965 farm placements to June 30 this year in B.C. compared to 4,955 for the same period in 1955—a tremendous reduction of 4,000.

This was largely the result of a drastically reduced demand for workers on strawberry and raspberry farms in the Fraser Valley, the survey shows.

The figure reflected the very heavy loss in production caused by abnormally heavy frosts last winter.

School Board To Think Over Antenna Bid

Further consideration will be given by Greater Victoria School Board to a request by a local radio station to erect a short wave antenna on top of Craigdarroch Castle, home of school board offices.

The board earlier informed station CJVI it must decline permission on grounds it would set a precedent which could conceivably lead to commercialization of public property.

Decision to table the application to a later date was made Monday after the station promotion manager R. T. Bates, made a personal appeal to the board.

SPORTS

BILL WALKER—Sports Editor

6 Victoria Daily Times TUESDAY, AUG. 21, 1956

STRONGEST LINEUP OF YEAR

Shamrocks Hit Playoff Trail

Finally getting the Intercity Lacrosse League scheduled out of the way, Victoria Shamrocks start out on the long Mann Cup trail tonight when they take on Vancouver Pilseners in Vancouver's Kerrisdale Arena.

Sports Menu

SOFTBALL
6:30—Stevenson Park. Re-refined Oil vs. Melrose Service. Senior B Men's League semifinals.

LACROSSE
8:30—Kerrisdale Arena (Vancouver). Victoria Shamrocks vs. Vancouver Pilseners. Intercity Lacrosse League semifinals.

'Uninspired' Reds Get Gentle Hint

MOSCOW (RUP)—The Moscow newspaper, Pravda, editorially has expressed concern over the "mediocre results" of Russia's Olympic trials and urges all Soviet athletes to "eliminate their serious shortcomings" before this year's games in Australia.

The Communist Party organ pointed out that "only a short time separates us from these very important international contests."

"It is a task of honor for the best representatives of Soviet sport to use rationally the remaining time for training to compete at the games on a high level and to win a place of honor among the strongest teams of the world," the newspaper added.

Pravda criticized team trainers and instructors "who poorly use the most advanced methods of preparing athletes" for the Olympics and also leveled a blast at "certain sports committees and sports clubs for their uninspired work."

Margaret Tops Golf
Miss Margaret Mahoney took low gross honors Monday in the ladies' 15-and-under competition at Colwood Golf Club with an 88.

Miss Mahoney, with 88-9-79, Mrs. G. Chisholm with 93-14-79, and Mrs. C. Harrell with 94-79-94, all tied for low net honors.

Aussie Lapel Badges Amateur Violation?

SYDNEY, Australia (RUP)—Distribution by a Sydney firm of lapel badges depicting prominent Australian athletes will be referred to the International Amateur Athletic Federation for an opinion on whether they infringe amateurism.

The badges depict, among others, Miller John Landy, cyclist Lionel Cox, distance runner Jim Bailey, sculler Mervyn Woods, and many of the Olympic swimming squad.

The Australian Amateur Athletic Union has warned the athletes their amateur status could be endangered by the badges.

BROKEN COMMITMENTS

Ed Scores Northwest League—'Last Straw'

By BILL RAYNER

Ed Ash, explosive manager of the Farmer Construction baseball team, has just about given up on the Northwest International Baseball League.

Ash told the Times today that Deming, the team composed of the Zender family, has broken its commitment to play the Farmers in a league double-header here Saturday in favor of attending a tournament in Wichita, Kansas, and according to Ed, it was the last straw.

"That's the third time we've booked them in here and they didn't show up," said Ed. "We're trying to revive interest in baseball here in Victoria, but we can't do it this way if we promise the fans one baseball team, and another shows up."

The league has promised to send up the strong Bellingham Bells to play the Farmers Saturday, but this doesn't sit well with Ed either.

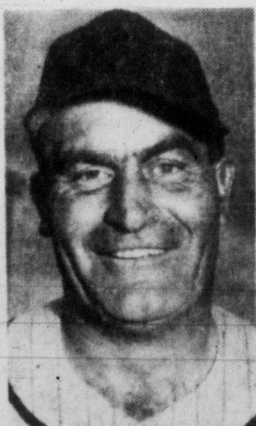
"Sure, we'll play them," said he, "but if a league can't control a team enough to stop it from breaking its schedule to play tournaments, we don't want any part of it."

"We'll play Bellingham Saturday and that's it."

After disposing of Bellingham, Farmers will play in a Courtenay tournament on Labor Day weekend.

This has been the Farmers' first season in the strong international league, and they have been up near the leaders all through the schedule.

Crowds have been poor at Athletic Park, however, despite the exceptionally fine brand of baseball played. In their last league double-header last Saturday, Farmers trimmed Vancouver White Spots, 17-3 and 12-6.



ED ASH
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Soccer Practice
Workouts will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at Hollywood Park for Heaney's of the Victoria District Soccer League.

All interested persons are asked to attend tonight at 7.

Pigeon Racing

The Victoria and District Pigeon Club held its weekly young bird race from Hope, B.C., on August 19. The weather was ideal and racing conditions were good. The results were:

B. Owens, "Good Luck" 2 37 32

B. Wootley, "Chip Bux" 2 37 32

C. Wootley, "Inf. Joe" 2 38 19

J. Arnould, "Came" 3 19 19

CADDY CASH
Golf caddies earn about \$75,000,000 annually.



NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Traffic around home plate got a bit thick during a game between the Cubs and Dodgers as Don Hoak of Chicago tried to score. Hoak evades a tag by

Gil Hodges, while Sandy Koufax of the Dodgers backs up the play and the Cubs' Monte Irvin (39), watches. Hoak finally managed to score on the play.

Braves' 'Big Three' Apply Squeeze in NL

BASEBALL SCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE				PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	77	41	.652	Los Angeles	72	59	.549	10 1/2
Cleveland	67	51	.568	Hollywood	70	64	.522	17
Chicago	62	56	.523	Portland	65	71	.479	23
Boston	63	53	.543	San Francisco	64	73	.464	24 1/2
Detroit	58	58	.500	San Diego	61	76	.445	27 1/2
Baltimore	52	64	.446	Vancouver	58	78	.428	30
Washington	49	67	.422					
Kansas City	48	68	.413					
St. Louis	47	69	.406					
Pittsburgh	45	71	.388					
Philadelphia	44	72	.380					
Chicago	44	73	.376					
New York	44	73	.376					

NATIONAL LEAGUE				PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	70	45	.609	Seattle	60	60	.500	2 1/2
Brooklyn	67	48	.583	Hollywood	52	68	.434	10 1/2
Cincinnati	62	50	.556	Portland	50	70	.417	14 1/2
St. Louis	58	56	.500	Singleton, Drives (6)				
Philadelphia	56	58	.491	Purkey and Kixer				
Pittsburgh	51	66	.436					
Chicago	49	68	.416	Los Angeles	112	700	41-12	17
New York	44	68	.393	San Diego	100	610	1-4	4

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Rochester 2, Buffalo 12.

United Seeking CSL Lead Tonight
Victoria United, after a long three-week layoff, will be in the unlikely position of challenging for first place tonight when they take on Vancouver Halcos in Vancouver.

United, Halcos and North Shore Airocs are all in second place in the league, one point behind New Westminster Royals.

Coach Willie Hamilton will be back in the lineup tonight for United in the left half slot. Dave Guthrie will be centre-half, with Harold Holroyd on the right side.

In front of goalkeeper Archie McMillan will be fullbacks Jack and Joe Robbins. On the forward line will be centre-forward Harry Carruthers; Ced Robb and Cec Harrison on the right and Ken Hibbert and Timmy Walker on the left.

Carruthers will be taking over for Tommy Bruce, who will be playing lacrosse tonight, while Jack Robbins will be in place of Bill Hope, in hospital with a suspected concussion.

Hope was banged over the eye in a tussle in front of the net during United's exhibition game with Brodies last week and will be in hospital for another 10 days.

Ferguson Captures Seniors' Cup Golf
Jim Ferguson took low net honors in the Harold Robinson Seniors' golf competition at Uplands Sunday with a score of 86-19-67. George Quincey was runner-up with 83-15-68. Fred Morton took low gross of 86.

In the Robinson trophy competition proper, S. Walton (75-12-63) and E. Bellas (78-15-63) tied for low net honors and will engage in a playoff. Gordon Pellow had low gross of 69 which included a two-over-par six on the 18th.

A mixed two-ball foursome will take place at Uplands, Thursday night at 5.30.

WORLD RECORD
BUDAPEST (AP)—Elizabeth Dunsap-Krzesinska, 16-year-old pitted Polish student, bettered the world record for the women's broad jump Monday when she cleared 6.35 meters (20 feet 10 inches) in an international meet. The listed record is 20 feet 7 1/2 inches by Yvette Williams of New Zealand and Galina Vinogradova of Russia.

BILKO BOOMS ALONG, BUT OTHERS HIT TOO
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Big Steve Bilko of Los Angeles has dominated the Pacific Coast League batting race this season that three fellows hitting at better than a .340 clip have received few mentions.

Bilko continues to pace the PCL as he has all season, with an average of .363 and 47 home runs, statistician William J. Weiss reported Tuesday.

BIRDIE COMPLAINS, BUT NO SPITTLE
CINCINNATI (AP)—Low Burdette, fidgety ace of Milwaukee's vaunted pitching staff, was accused by Birdie Tebbets today of violating every pitching rule in the book as he beat the Cincinnati Redlegs for the fourth time this season 3-1 Monday night.

The free-speaking Redleg manager was fairly fuming as he told reporters "there isn't a pitching rule Burdette doesn't break. He spits on the ball, he spits on his hand, he rubs rosin on his glove and he rubs the ball on his uniform."

"All these things are in direct violation of rule 8.02. Yet the umpires let him get away with all those things."

"Mind you," Birdie emphasized, "I am not accusing Burdette of throwing a spitter... but he does everything to lead you to believe he's going to, and if he doesn't, he's missing a heck of a chance."

Three times Tebbets rushed out from the dugout to complain to the umpires about Burdette's tactics Monday night. Each time, plate umpire Bill Engelin, together with Larry Goetz, first base umpire, examined the ball, demanded to look at Burdette's glove and even had the pitcher take off his cap.

But they didn't find any indication Lew was throwing a spitter. Burdette seemed bored by the search.

"I'd even take off my pants if they wanted me to," said the smiling right-hander after the game. "Know what I think? Birdie was just trying to rattle me. He's majored in psychology, you know."

'Easy Ed' Easily Eases Lions Home

Vereb Sparks B.C. Club To Victory; WIFU Lead

B.C. Lions 20, Saskatchewan 9

By BILL WALKER

EMPIRE STADIUM, Vancouver — B.C. Lions may or may not win the Western Interprovincial Football Union championship this year, but if a vote were taken today of the most popular player in the league, there would be a cinch winner.

He is Ed Vereb, a slithering old spectator standard isn't long for history. For in their next home start, a week from last night, the Lions host the Grey Cup champion Edmonton Eskimos, and as a special attraction, the occasion will be "Annis Stukus Night."

The former Lion mentor will be honored for his contribution to the game, and for his work with the Lions in particular. But Monday night it was Vereb, all the way, in a sloppy, clumsy game, that never lacked for excitement for the simple reason that both teams played "hot-potato" with the ball, and fumbles were predominant.

Lions last year drew 28,083 for their home opener while the Canadian record throng of 29,503, was established last season against Edmonton. And off Monday's performance, the Lions' second straight victory, and first place in the league, it is apparent that the

whole show, even taking deserved glory away from Rider quarterback Frank Tripucka who completed 11 passes for a 218-yard total.

Vereb tackled Jim Waddell behind the Rider goal line, Waddell colliding with the goalpost, after the Riders had taken a 6-0 lead. He popped the ball loose from Waddell's hands, and then fell on it, for B.C.'s opening touchdown which Al Pollard converted.

The touchdown was set up on a tremendous 50-yard kick by Vic Chapman which Pete Thodos fumbled on his goal line.

Lions Slumbered Early
The Riders got the first and their only touchdown in the first period when Tripucka, catching the Lion defence completely asleep, hit Stan Williams with a long forward, the play going 53 yards in all, and Jim Waddell, former Compton Junior College star, went standing up for the major. Red Whitehouse kicked a field goal for Riders' other points.

Paul Cameron kicked for the Lions' goal point, Thodos being roughed behind his goal line on a 55-yard boot.

Cameron's Debut Satisfactory
Cameron, former UCLA star, Primo Villeneuve (also not played mostly on defence in dressed) for one of the import after only six days in camp. He twice intercepted Rider passes, and appeared a confident, safe plus the deception of Teresa defender. In a brief spell of signal calling he completed two forwards.

By Bailey was a standout on attack for the Lions with his quick thrusts through the line. Pollard showed he's ready to come a bitter duel with new-come Doug Peters (who didn't play) for the fullback spot. Ron Clinkscale used his speed to good advantage and as he seemingly is in a fight with

Riders were without the services of Ken Carpenter, leading scorer of the WIFU last year, and Bobby Marlow their all-star fullback. Lions went without quarterback Arnold Galiffa, but whether Teresa will take over from the former Army player, remains to be decided.

Teresa showed an exciting brand of signal-calling, but he couldn't hit a barn door with his aerials. Still, he is an elusive runner and, in that department, holds an apparent edge over Galiffa.

Major League Players Get Added Benefits
CINCINNATI (AP)—Major cover all players with at least 60 days of service in the majors. Those with less than four years of service will receive a \$5,000 policy. From there, the policies will range up to \$20,000 for a 10-year man.

All active players and their families will be eligible for hospital treatment and medical benefits.

The plan will go into effect April 1, 1957, simultaneously with the new \$16,250,000 five-year radio and television pact covering the world series and the annual all-star game.

Robin Roberts of Philadelphia Phillies and Bob Feller of Cleveland Indians announced the 16 player representatives voted unanimously to make eligible all members of the plan dating back to 1947, when the original pension plan was conceived. This would include all players active, inactive and retired since 1947.

Under the new setup, a player with five years of major league service will receive \$83 a month at the age of 50. This will increase to \$175 a month for a 10-year man, \$225 for a 15-year man and \$275 for a 20-year man.

The benefits increase up to a retirement age of 65. Retiring at that age, a five-year player would get \$175, a 10-year man \$350, 15-year player \$450 and 20-year man \$550.

Under the original plan, which terminates at the end of this year, a five-year man receives \$50 a month and a 10-year man \$100 a month. A \$100 payment now is the maximum. The life insurance plan will

GIANTS TRIUMPH
BOSTON (RUP)—The New York Giants ground out a workmanlike 28-10 win over the Baltimore Colts last night in a National Football League exhibition game at Boston University field.

GRID SUMMARY

	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
B.C. Lions	2	2	0	0	27
Edmonton	0	0	0	0	0
Winnipeg	0	0	0	0	0
Calgary	0	0	0	0	0
Regina	0	0	0	0	0

VANCOUVER (CP)—Statistics of the Saskatchewan-British Columbia game:
First down: 11
Yards rushing: 21
Yards passing: 28
Passes attempted: 23
Passes completed: 14
Passes intercepted by: 4
Punts: 9
Average punt: 30.1
Fumbles: 3
Fumbles lost: 0
Field goals: 1
Points: 1

LIONS vs. RIDERS 9

FIRST QUARTER
1. Saskatchewan, touchdown, Waddell 12.
SECOND QUARTER
2. B.C. touchdown, Vereb 4-15.
3. B.C. convert, Pollard 4-15.
4. B.C. single, Thodos, rouged on Cam-house, 10-64.
THIRD QUARTER
5. B.C. touchdown, Vereb 3-30.
6. Saskatchewan, field goal, Whitehouse 10-64.
7. B.C. touchdown, Pollard 14-39.
FOURTH QUARTER
No scoring.

Canadian Marksmen Register High Scores

VANDALIA, Ohio (AP)—The little fellows get their chance at gold and glory today as the week-long 57th Grand American trap shoot swings into its second day.

Monday Steve Johnson of Calgary, Jack Burns of Woodstock, Ont., and George Genereux of Saskatoon led Canada's 14-man contingent in the 15-day introductory event.

Johnson and Burns each scored 197 hits of a possible 200. Genereux, 21-year-old marksman who won the class AA championship of North America at Vandalia last year, scored 196.

TUCSON, Ariz.—Jimmy Matrine, 157, Grandville, Ariz., outpointed Kiz Zaczekas, 160, Mexico City (150).

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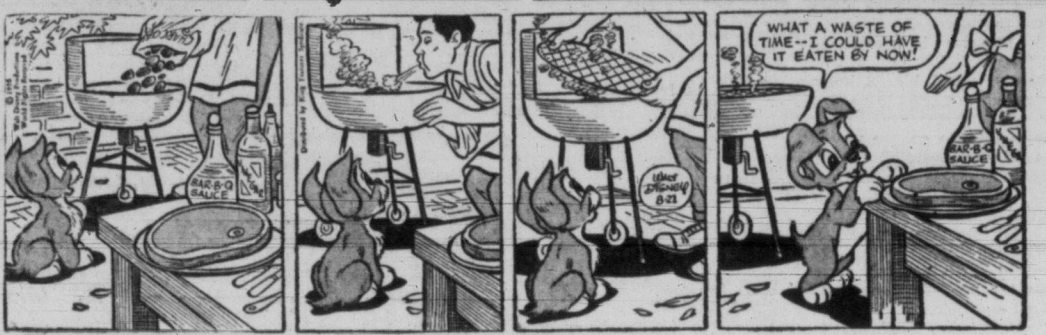
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ACROSS

1. Kid's game
2. Kid's pet
3. "The Little Prince"
4. What a boy
5. Kid grows into
6. Liquor
7. Bird's home
8. Regret
9. Worst unit
10. Persian poet
11. High note in
12. Delay
13. Of a pointed arch
14. Falsely
15. Cylindrical
16. Indian weight
17. Classic
18. Girl's title
19. (Anglo-Saxon)
20. Shiny fabric
21. Convert
22. High print
23. Polar state
24. Love god
25. Compass point
26. Every kid wants to be
27. Simple
28. Donkeys
29. Christmas tree, for instance
30. Left, sides
31. Toward the sheltered side
32. Tree
33. Peace goddess
34. Take for granted
35. Excavates
36. Trade off
37. Piece with a tail
38. Italian river
39. Hire
40. Master lace
41. School for British kids
42. Otherwise
43. Food regime
44. Demented

DOWN

1. Domesticated
2. Winged-shaped
3. Motor part
4. Baseball's
5. Narrow way
6. Ammonia
7. Derivative
8. Affirmative
9. Appointments
10. Wife
11. Elapse
12. Hire
13. Encounter
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. KID'S GAME, 2. KID'S PET, 3. THE LITTLE PRINCE, 4. WHAT A BOY, 5. KID GROWS INTO, 6. LIQUOR, 7. BIRD'S HOME, 8. REGRET, 9. WORST UNIT, 10. PERSIAN POET, 11. HIGH NOTE IN, 12. DELAY, 13. OF A POINTED ARCH, 14. FALSELY, 15. CYLINDRICAL, 16. INDIAN WEIGHT, 17. CLASSIC, 18. GIRL'S TITLE, 19. (ANGLO-SAXON), 20. SHINY FABRIC, 21. CONVERT, 22. HIGH PRINT, 23. POLAR STATE, 24. LOVE GOD, 25. COMPASS POINT, 26. EVERY KID WANTS TO BE, 27. SIMPLE, 28. DONKEYS, 29. CHRISTMAS TREE, FOR INSTANCE, 30. LEFT, SIDES, 31. TOWARD THE SHELTERED SIDE, 32. TREE, 33. PEACE GODDESS, 34. TAKE FOR GRANTED, 35. EXCAVATES, 36. TRADE OFF, 37. PIECE WITH A TAIL, 38. ITALIAN RIVER, 39. HIRE, 40. MASTER LACE, 41. SCHOOL FOR BRITISH KIDS, 42. OTHERWISE, 43. FOOD REGIME, 44. DEMENTED.

DOWN: 1. DOMESTICATED, 2. WINGED-SHAPED, 3. MOTOR PART, 4. BASEBALL'S, 5. NARROW WAY, 6. AMMONIA, 7. DERIVATIVE, 8. AFFIRMATIVE, 9. APPOINTMENTS, 10. WIFE, 11. ELAPSE, 12. HIRE, 13. ENCOUNTER, 14. HEALED, 15. POEMS, 16. SIMPLE, 17. CHRISTMAS TREE, FOR INSTANCE, 18. LEFT, SIDES, 19. TOWARD THE SHELTERED SIDE, 20. TREE, 21. PEACE GODDESS, 22. TAKE FOR GRANTED, 23. EXCAVATES, 24. TRADE OFF, 25. PIECE WITH A TAIL, 26. ITALIAN RIVER, 27. HIRE, 28. MASTER LACE, 29. SCHOOL FOR BRITISH KIDS, 30. OTHERWISE, 31. FOOD REGIME, 32. DEMENTED.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

By FREEMAN KING

Scoutmasters, now is the time to make a check with your Patrol leaders and get the boys lined up for the fall activities.

Plan for a weekend camp or a conservation hike, most of the field crops are in the stage of being harvested and cross-country trips can be made without damage, and is a good time to show your boys the crops and the affect dry-weather has on the ground. The cone crop of the conifers are at their best. Make a check on the seedlings that were planted in the spring.

Make a survey of the streams to see if they have become choked with debris so that when the rains come they will not be flooded.

EXPLOITING CENTENNIAL PROJECT

Merchants Warned Against Bogus Advertising Pedlars

NANAIMO—Russell Dudley, Nanaimo travel bureau and chamber of commerce secretary, has asked Nanaimo centennial committee for support in discouraging canvassers who imply they are soliciting advertising for the B.C. Centennial official book.

A solicitor approached Mr. Dudley asking for a letter from Nanaimo chamber of commerce sanctioning his canvass of local businessmen for advertising in the centennial book.

Nanaimo centennial chairman George Molecky said only use of the word "official" in connection with the centennial publication may be used by advertising salesmen who are supplied with proper credentials by Sun Printing Co. of Vancouver and the B.C. Centennial committee.

Currently there are two or three salesmen soliciting advertising illegally.

BOXING TO RETURN

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Boxing is at its lowest ebb but it will come back because it is a basic sport, Abe Greene of Paterson, N.J., told the National Boxing Association at its meeting here Monday.

"There will be a gradual break from television and a return to the smaller clubs," Greene, former NBA president, declared.

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What Exactly Is a Lunar Eclipse?

You and I and everyone else has a shadow. So does a tree, a house, a mountain and any other solid object. Even a cloud has a shadow. Then we should not be surprised to learn that the earth has a shadow. It is a long, tapering shadow reaching 850,000 miles out into space. Like all shadows, it always points away from the sun.

The distance of the moon from the earth varies between 222,000 and 253,000 miles. It circles the earth once in about 27 days. You would expect it to pass through earth's long shadow on every trip. This does not happen. If it did, we might get a lunar eclipse every month.

For a lunar eclipse happens when the shadow of the earth falls across the face of the full moon. It can be seen only on a few nights when the sun, earth and moon are arranged in a straight line. At the point of eclipse, the earth's shadow may be three times the diameter of the moon. The moon travels a distance of its own diameter in about an hour. So a total lunar eclipse may last two hours, the complete show almost four hours.

It begins as the earth's shadow takes a bite out of the full golden moon. The edge of the shadow is curved, which is one proof that our earth is round. It casts a round shadow. The shadow may take a full hour to creep across and eclipse the whole moon. Even then the moon is not hidden. Its golden face dims in a dull, copper-red blush.

This is because of the earth's deep, gauzy atmosphere. Sunshine comes through it like a halo and scatters light into the shadow. Some of it falls on the face of the moon. Gradually the moon wends its way out of the shade into the full sunlight. Its golden face shows bit by bit as the eclipse wanes.

The moon's orbit is not at right angles to the orbit of the earth. It slopes about five degrees. Hence, the moon usually passes to the north or south of the earth's shadow. That is why we don't get a lunar eclipse every month.

As things are, a lunar eclipse is more rare than a solar eclipse. However, it lasts longer and can be seen over a wider area. There may be two a year, none, or only one. Once in a

WHAT IS A PENINSULA?

This little word is coined from two Latin words. It means an almost-island. A peninsula is a bit of land almost surrounded by water. One end of it is attached to a larger body of land. It is usually a long strip of land jutting out into the sea.

Peninsulas come in a variety of sizes. The state of Florida is on the biggest peninsula along the eastern coast of America. But Massachusetts also has some fine peninsulas. Beautiful Cape Cod is a collar-shaped peninsula hooking up into the Atlantic Ocean.

Study the map of Massachusetts in your gift Atlas. You will find quite a number of little peninsulas even closer to home. Pick out all the little strips of land poking out into Massachusetts Bay. All of them are little peninsulas.

Singleton Leads

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Veteran Elmer Singleton of Seattle continues to pace the Pacific Coast League pitchers with a record of 16 games won against five lost and an earned-run average of 2.54.

Statistics released Monday showed Dave Hillman, of Los Angeles has the same won-lost mark as Singleton but with an E.R.A. of 3.42.

BOARDING HOUSE

THE PRESIDENT'S

'Diana of the Deep' Forgives Dunker

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Curvaceous Diana Dors and a bruised United Press photographer apparently have decided to "let bygones be bygones" in the wake of Hollywood's most celebrated dunking in years.

The British actress and three others wound up in the swimming pool of her fashionable Beverly Hills home during a gay party Sunday night. Photographer Stewart Sawyer remained dry but was beaten up by the star's husband, Dennis Hamilton, a former heavyweight professional boxer.

Miss Dors and her husband both underwent X-ray examinations at their physician's office. Dr. Stanley Immerman said the actress was suffering from a sprained back while her husband had a fractured right hand. Sawyer suffered a broken nose and numerous bruises.

The photographer, however, said he would not take any legal action, although under California law an attack by a professional boxer constitutes grounds for charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

DEADLY DISEASE
Smallpox first appeared in the New World in 1616, when it was known as the Indian plague.

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SPEAKS TONIGHT—Canadian writer and commentator, Phyllis Webb, at present visiting in Victoria at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Webb, 2289 Central Avenue, will be the special speaker tonight at 7:20 following the news broadcast. Her subject will be "Future of the Stratford Festival." Miss Webb attended the festival en route west from her Montreal home this summer.

GONZALES VICTOR
NEW YORK (AP)—Favored Tony "Tex" Gonzales of East Orange, N.J., finished strong Monday night to earn a unanimous decision over Italy's Fernando Spallotta in a telecast fight at St. Nicholas Arena.

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Two FOR THE Show

By PHIL LEE

AA—Oscar Class BB—Worthwhile Afternoon A—Don't Miss B—For a Rainy C—To Put in Time

(A) "STORM OVER THE NILE" (Royal)—The comparatively high rating is for the young who enjoy good acting coupled with action galore and who are still not old enough to remember any of the other three versions of A. E. Mason's one-time best-seller, "The Four Feathers."

The "Four Feathers" that this column remembers was a dashing black and white English production (on the late TV movie rounds some time back) and, therefore, it is of great credit to screen play, writer R. C. Sheriff and directors Terence Young and Zoltan Korda that this latest adaptation is of the same high order.

If anything, it is a superior adaptation because of the technical progress made by the motion picture industry. The wide screen of CinemaScope and Technicolor lend immense depth and body to the beautiful ballroom scenes and to the gripping battle action.

For those who don't know the plot: Anthony Steel, an officer with a crack British regiment, resigns his commission just as the regiment has been ordered to join Kitchener's forces in beleaguered Khartoum. He is an idealist and is more interested in carrying out his civil life obligations after marrying Mary Ure than continuing what is to him an empty career. Much to his hurt, however, he receives three white feathers from brother officers and one from his fiancée. Bitterly he realizes that he must redeem himself in the eyes of his one-time friends. So, disguised as a native, he journeys to Egypt and there performs great feats of heroism to avenge himself against his tormentors.

Even though some of the earlier scenes devoted to the "honors of the regiment" may seem outdated to the "moderns," it is equally sure that they will sit enthralled at the wide-screen vision of the British "thin red line of heroes" facing the madly charging Dervishes and Fuzzy Wuzzies.

As the young officer who goes blind, Laurence Harvey is excellent, as is Steel, James Robertson Justice, Miss Ure, Geoffrey Keen and Ronald Lewis. As is the instance in most British films, the smaller roles are capably filled. And it is this, in addition to the stars, that makes "Storm Over the Nile" the engrossing film it is.



TOP AWARD—Judged top arena manager in North America is Victoria's Memorial Arena manager Joe Dukowski, currently attending International Association of Arena Managers convention in El Paso, Tex. He was presented with the IAAM gold cup, making him the first Canadian to be recognized. Runner-up was a New Yorker, Jack Walsh, manager of the Coliseum. The cup, presented by association president C. W. Van Lopik, Detroit, is given on the basis of arena promotion, management, operation and public relations.

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By TONY DICKASON
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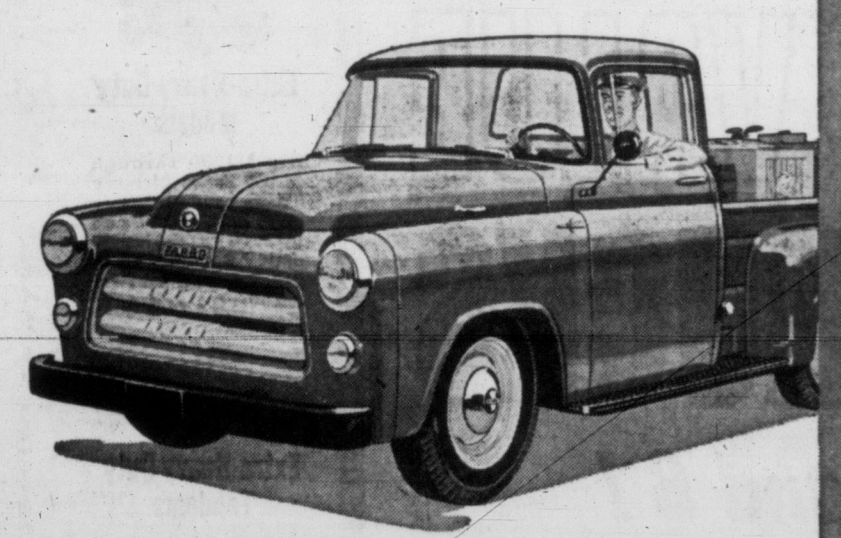
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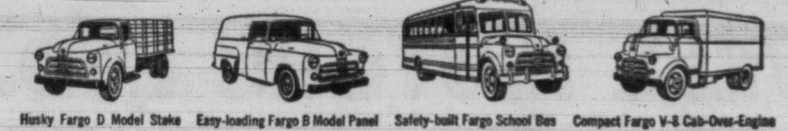
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Nanaimo Plans Eventual Amalgamation

Harewood Leads Long-Range Plan

NANAIMO (CP) — An amalgamation among Nanaimo districts is the long-range objective of Harewood improvement district, Trustee Rod Glen said Saturday at the opening of the new \$45,000 Harewood firehall and administrative building.

Mr. Glen, secretary for the district, said "it would develop on Harewood to proceed with the ultimate objective, which is a federation, an expansion of services and eventually an amalgamation of some sort."

Harewood, with more than 3,000 population, is the largest of the Greater Nanaimo districts. Once amalgamation is accomplished it may be possible to join with Nanaimo city, Mr. Glen said.

Mayor E. S. Westwood of Nanaimo said "I feel we shall be all one city anyway."

Public Works Minister W. H. Chant officially opened the new firehall, which houses a \$17,000 fire engine and offices for water, garbage, sewerage, street lighting and parks services.

Bus service stopped last spring by lack of patrons may be reopened in the Quarterway-Townsite area according to Mayor E. C. Westwood. A petition signed by some 256 residents in the area urged council to "do something about our lack of transportation." Mr. Westwood said although we can't expect a private firm to run a bus service that costs them a lot of money to operate. He urged all in the district to patronize a proposed trial re-established service promised by the Vancouver Island Coach Lines to start in two weeks.

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Nanaimo's Cake Startles Chicago

Newspaper Features Big Task Facing Chef Michael Faranos

NANAIMO — Michael Farano, pastry chef of the Plaza Hotel here, caused a big breeze in the Windy City, Chicago, this week when he arrived to consult with baking experts on the world's largest cake to feature Nanaimo centennial celebrations in 1958.

The Chicago Sun-Times (featuring Mike's picture) said: "If you think that 500-pound wedding cake picture in Chicago papers the other day was something, you should hear what Michael Farano is facing."

An incredulous reporter said Farano's masterpiece will be 25 feet square and 20 feet high.

Centennial committee of Nanaimo is paying tuition and round-trip fare of the cake maker, who will pick up the answers to the engineering and structural problems at Wilson School of Cake Decorating.

Chicagoans were told in the article that "ingredients alone

will cost something like \$7,500 and decorations, which will all be edible, will depict important events in British Columbia's 100-year history."

Said Nanaimo centennial chairman George Molecey: "Wait till the Texans hear about our cake, we may have to revise our estimates, but we intend to produce the biggest and most beautiful cake in history to do justice to the occasion."

Former N. Cowichan Municipal Clerk Dead

SIDNEY, B.C. (CP) — Charles Scowen Crane, 86, former municipal clerk for North Cowichan, died Saturday at Sidney.

Born in Singapore, he came to Duncan from England in 1913 and served as municipal clerk of North Cowichan from then until his retirement in 1932. His wife predeceased him in 1943.

Surviving are a son, David B. Crane, golf professional at Kelowna, and one brother, Alfred, of Sidney.

Funeral services were to be held today from St. Peter's Anglican Church.

End Seen This Week For Forestry Probe

The Sloan Royal Commission on forestry is expected to conclude hearings this week after 18 months of submissions that run into more than 6,000,000 words.

In addition to 20,000 pages of arguments on what is needed in the control and management of British Columbia's forest industry, are 400 exhibits of a bewildering variety.

No indication has been given as to when the commissioner, Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, will be ready to submit recommendations to the government, but Premier Bennett has said that a fall sitting of the Legislature might be called if the report is submitted in time. The Premier has also said, however, that he has no intention of rushing the commission.

MIDDLE COURSE URGED

The commission was urged Monday to steer a middle course between government and private management of forests.

John Liersch, vice-president of the Powell River Co., said the company disagreed with two extreme courses recommended to the commission.

"We are in favor of a middle course with part government and part private management of forests," he said. "Management licences should be issued only on a partnership basis, that is companies owning private timber must match the government in contributing timber for management under over-all control by the government."

Mr. Liersch said he did not believe, as suggested by a certain part of the industry, that the government could manage the entire provincial forest as one gigantic state farm of 90,000,000 acres.

He said two royal commissions sitting previously had shown there was no support for the vast sums of money this would require to bring forest

practice to the standards required if productivity of B.C.'s forests were to be maintained.

He declared Ron Howard, Larry Eckhart and Gordon Gibson had really established only one point: that competition should prevail in the relationship between the government and private individuals insofar as disposal of crown timber is concerned.

The Powell River Company, Mr. Liersch said was equally opposed to those who suggested a "chosen instrument" policy by which crown timber would be allocated without competition.

This method required the government to choose between one individual or company and another and violated tried and tested democratic principles under which no government should choose favorites.

Woman Takes Over As Tofino Postmaster

TOFINO, B.C. (CP) — Mrs. Logan Thomson today takes over as postmaster of Tofino's new post office. E. L. Hammer, inspector of the west coast postal division, arrived in Tofino Monday to officiate at installation ceremonies.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

Victoria (Ogden Point)—Loch Ryan.

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Aug. 20—Thorside, Fiji.

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Hong Kong, Philippines.

CHEMAINUS PIONEER, MRS. E. SMILEY, DIES

DUNCAN, B.C. (CP) — Mrs. Emma Smiley, 88, pioneer resident of Chemainus, where she settled in 1900, died Sunday at the Island Home Hospital, Cobble Hill, after a lengthy illness.

Her husband, the late Robinson Ventress, opened the first drug store in Duncan, which at that time was the first pharmacy between Victoria and Nanaimo.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. June Jarrett, of Chemainus; three sisters, Mrs. G. A. Harris, of Kamloops, Mrs. D. Chalmers, of New Westminster and Mrs. S. M. Maysmith of Chemainus.

Funeral services will be held Thursday from Chemainus United Church.

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Is It a Street? —Or a Waterway?

NANAIMO—City council ran around on the Commercial Inlet issue again and have yet to decide if Gordon Street is really a street or a navigable waterway.

Applications by two factions split the decision of councilmen. The question of advisability of meeting one waterfront owner, who wishes to keep the inlet open for commercial purposes alone, or to include him with other owners on opposite side of the inlet who wish a fill-in for roadway, caused the rift in council. Mayor Earle Westwood finally swung the split vote by his OK to a joint meeting "sometime in early September."

Mayor Westwood pointed out there had been an agreement with Ottawa in 1948 on filling in the controversial eyecore in downtown Nanaimo. "But one man threw a monkey wrench in the deal and I believe it is now classed as 'navigable waters by the federal government.'"

Gordon River Reopens, Six-Week Strike Over

DUNCAN, B.C. (CP) — A labor dispute which left 140 loggers unemployed here six weeks ago and later threw 125 sawmill workers out of work was settled Monday.

Tony Poje, president of Local 180 of the International Woodworkers of America, said a "satisfactory settlement" has been reached with Western Forest Industries.

He said maintenance workers

at the firm's Gordon River camp will return to work Wednesday. Those employed on the logging operation have also been reinstated and will start work "as soon as weather conditions permit."

Mr. Poje declined further comment on the settlement.

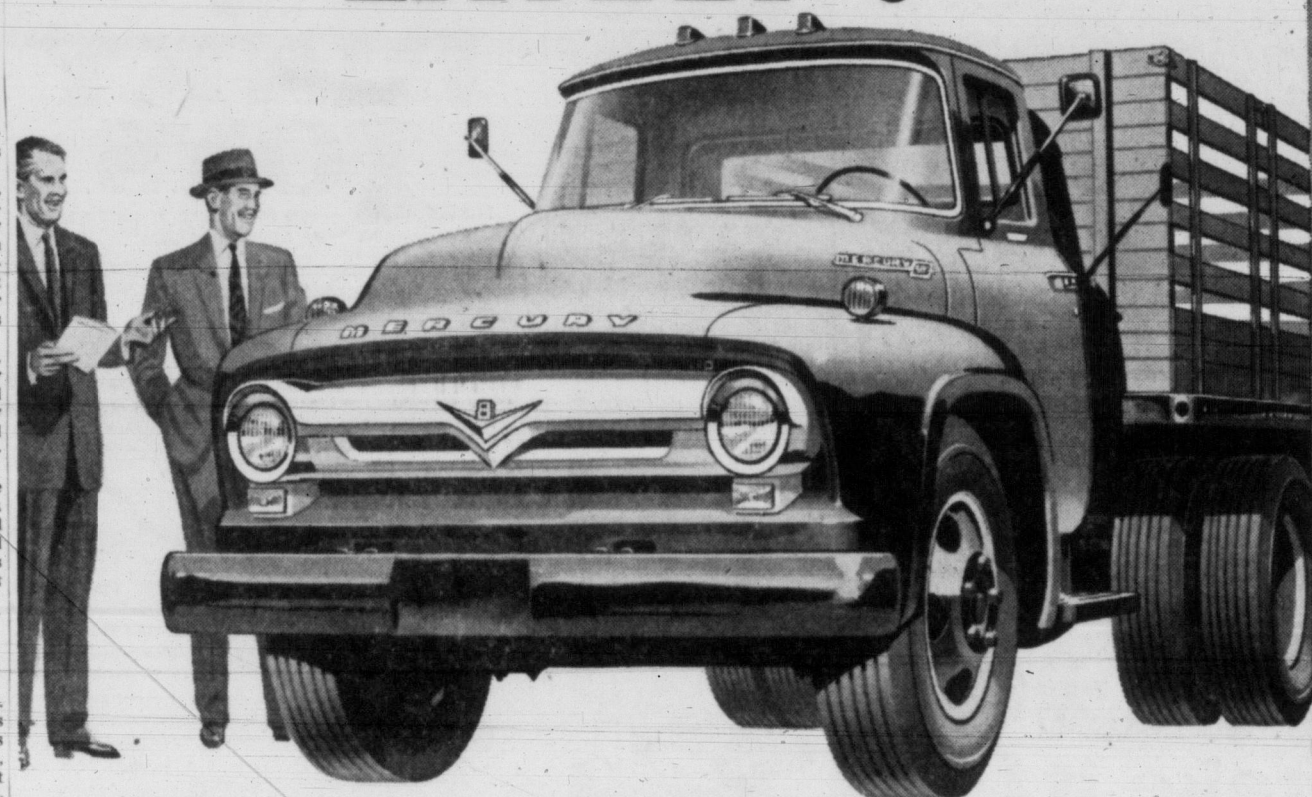
The camp was shut down early in July when the company dismissed 140 men when they refused to work an early shift without a guarantee of eight hours work a day.



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A month later, Western Forest Industries closed its shingle mill at Honeymoon Bay forcing 125 men out of work. The shut-down was attributed to a shortage of logs caused by the closure of the Gordon River camp.

A company official said the mill will not reopen until the summer of 1957.

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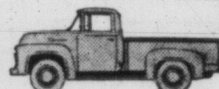
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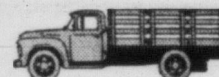


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BETWEEN TIMES By MONTE ROBERTS

And now for the mail, as the space will allow.

F. Bentley, of Maddock Avenue, qualifies for the Bright Eyes award of the week with a clipping from The Times Island Digest:

"Cedar district ratepayers are holding their first centennial group meeting tonight, when Mr. Molecey will describe how they may participate with Nanaimo and perhaps use the government grant of 60c for some useful project in the district. Fire-fighting equipment has been suggested."

Comments Mr. (Miss? Mrs.?) Bentley: "Such generosity... 60c! I would suggest a water pistol."

And our old friend, "B. S. H." of Union Avenue, not to be outdone in the bright-eyes department, sends along an extract from a Chemainus news dispatch:

"Reeve C. A. P. Murison said this week that Miller Creek was just managing to meet the water demands of Chemainus."

"Sluice gates are closed and the level of the umhmm mmm mmm level behind the dam is not rising," he said.

Our old friend remarks "Love that water—it's umhmm mmm mmm GOOD."

And to clean up the typos for today, the following arrived in a plain envelope without comment:

"HOLLAND CROWDED—The Netherlands has a population density of 849 persons to the India."

I, too, am commentless.

A more serious note is struck by "Man's Man," who prefers a cloak of anonymity in getting in his two-bits worth of yesterday's dissertation on women wrestlers.

"I realize you were trying to be funny," he says, in kindly fashion, "although without much success. But it is a serious matter."

"Something must be done to stop women invading men's stamping grounds. A golf course is no longer a male refuge; you cannot escape female chatter at the bowling alley; trap shooting is dominated by women; if a man tries to organize a quiet game of poker, his wife insists on sitting in."

"And in the business world, women are making things increasingly tough for men. The same goes for politics."

"There is nothing funny about this, and something must be done to stop it. What do you suggest?"

Don't ask ME, "Man's Man." All I know for sure is, women are here to stay.

Pardon me, but I have to dash out and register.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Ernest Edward Dunstan, accused of breaking and entering and theft from the Goodwill Bottling Co., 35 Erie, will appear in city police court Wednesday for preliminary hearing. Dunstan was remanded one day when he appeared today and elected to be tried by judge and jury.

Reginald Medler, 104 Dallas, who admitted to driving while impaired by alcohol, was fined \$200 or 30 days in city police court today.

Magistrate A. I. Thomas also ordered a six months' suspension of his driver's licence. Medler, a painter, was arrested Monday night on Government Street between Broughton and Courtney.

All furniture was removed from the Legislative Chamber Monday and only the blue floor carpet remains. Officials say the chamber is being "spring cleaned" in readiness for a possible fall session.

View Royal Garden Club will meet in the copmunity hall Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Times garden columnist Mrs. Jack Beasly will speak on "More or Less Uncommon Flowers for Late Summer and Fall."

Provincial government offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3, for the observance of Labor Day.

Strong-backed thieves carted off 1½ tons of scrap iron from Victoria Foundry at Pembroke and Government over the weekend, police said today. Value of the scrap was \$50.

Lorenz Breitenreicher, 2931 Tillicum, driver of a car involved in a rear-end collision at Douglas and Field Aug. 9, was fined \$35 in city police court today for careless driving.

The same penalty was imposed on Daniel J. Alfred, 4916 Lockside, when he was convicted of careless driving.

Alfred had pleaded not guilty to the charge, laid after a rear-

Young Swimmers Practice for Big Labor Day Tests

Twenty young swimmers took the plunge at the third swim practice held at Beaver Lake Monday night in preparation for the annual Elk-Beaver Lake swim on Labor Day.

To date 60 swimmers have entered in three age groups: 11 to 13, 13 to 16 and 16 to 19. Diving competition also will be held this year in the 13 to 19 age bracket.

Reeve Arthur Ash will award the Saanich Golden Jubilee perpetual trophy to the swimmer with the fastest time, and other trophies will be awarded to the first boy and girl in each age group. Second prizes will be wrist watches.

Another practice swim is scheduled for Thursday at 7 p.m.

NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

New Glasgow returns Esquimalt 9 a.m. Sept. 2.

Oshawa, Cordova, return Esquimalt, September 3.

Comox, Fortune left today, returning Aug. 31.



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SIX OF 10 WHO FACE STRAIT SUNDAY IN MASS RACE

Safety and accuracy will be major items of concern Sunday in the first annual Juan de Fuca Strait Mass Swim, co-sponsored by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce and radio station CKDA.

With 10 swimmers having filed entries by Monday's midnight entry deadline, swim officials are working out final details to cover all elements of safety for the swimmers and to provide minute-by-minute plotting of the swim and an accurate picture of the finish.

Either the Island Champion or the Island Navigator of Island Tug & Barge Co. will act as pilot boat.

Skippers of all the bigger tugs in the company will pool their information and opinions about Strait tidal conditions and a course will be mapped out for their information.

Behind the pilot tug will be two or three cabin cruisers which will act in liaison with the 10 rowboats, one of which will be assigned to each swimmer.

Should a swimmer be in distress, a red flare fired from the rowboat will bring a cruiser and the swimmer will be rushed to the tug where doctors will be waiting.

When a swimmer leaves the water of his own volition, a white flare will be fired to mark the spot where he abandons the race and by radar fix, the spot will be marked on a master map. The map will decide the winner should none of the swimmers reach the intended target.

Contestants will receive a 12-hour notice of postponement should weather turn bad and the swim will be rescheduled to the following day.

The 10 swimmers who will leave Horseshoe Bay early Sunday morning and strike out in the direction of Port Angeles are Bill Muir, Ben Laughren, Anita Long and Allan Small of Victoria; Janice White, formerly of Toronto; Joan Elizabeth Biddle, Ladysmith; Ann Burian, Vancouver; William Goll, Landing, N.J.; Robert Masslow, Calgary, and Johnny Lacoursiere, Montreal.

They will be gunning for a pot of \$6,000 which will be split into four prizes of \$4,000 for first prize, \$1,200, \$500 and \$300 if the swim is completed.

However, if none of the entrants complete the swim, the pot will be reduced to \$2,500 and divided into four prizes of \$1,000, \$750, \$500 and \$250 for the swimmers closest to the Port Angeles shore.

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Powell River Charges Denied By MacMillan

Evidence Unfair Commission Told

Gross misrepresentation on the part of John Liersch, vice-president of Powell River Co., was charged today by counsel for MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd., D. N. Hossie, QC, regarding statements Monday before the Sloan Commission.

Mr. Hossie said the claim of Mr. Liersch that M & B had asked that no further forest management licences be granted any other company under any circumstances was "extremely unfair. He singled out MacMillan & Bloedel."

Mr. Hossie said M & B had never implied that FMLs not be granted other companies, but that the position was that further FMLs be not granted in the eastern division of the Vancouver forest district, which includes south and east areas of Vancouver Island.

Public working circles in the eastern division were overcrowded, he said, and the division already has all the big mills it can support.

NO OVERCUTTING

Of the two FMLs held by M & B in the western division, he said there had been no overcutting but rather undercutting, and when the licences were granted they didn't involve public working circles.

"Employment increased in the area."

"What we have said is that we have taken the cause of the small operator who is making his own living without government help," said Mr. Hossie.

He said that if the small operator was driven out of existence, a public and probable socialist clamor would follow.

The Royal Commission is expected to wind up Wednesday.

RED CROSS BLOOD CLINIC NEXT 2 DAYS

Red Cross House will hold a blood clinic from 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. and 7 to 9.30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

"B.C. is in a really serious state as far as blood is concerned," said Hugh Curtis, vice chairman of the blood transfusion service. "We need at least 300 donors each day to offset the shortage of blood throughout the province."

At a two-day clinic held earlier this month 300 pints of blood were donated. Quota was set at 600 pints.

BABY PICTURES UNLIMITED

Times-HBC Children Parade Underway

Fifth annual Times-Hudson's Bay Company sponsored Personality Parade of Children is under way today, and continues through to Sept. 8 in the Hudson's Bay Company.

Last year Bay photographer Howard Phillips made portraits of 1,157 youngsters, aged six months to six years, and entrants this year are expected to be even more numerous.

First prize will be \$50 in merchandise certificates; second prize, \$25; third \$10, and five prizes of \$5 each.

For the portrait, a \$2 entrance fee will be charged which entitles the parents to a 5x7-inch picture of their child, and automatically makes the picture eligible for the "parade."

Judges have yet to be named.

Hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, excepting Wednesday, when no pictures will be taken.

HUMIDITY AIDS, BUT MANY FIRES IN B.C. WOODS

Hazard is high in the Vancouver forest district, which includes Vancouver Island, as hot, dry weather continues, but no closure is in the offing, an official said today.

"We have possible closure under constant review," he said, "but the humidity has been high in the mornings, which helps."

Twenty-six fires broke out in the last 24 hours. Twenty-three were on the PGE route and were extinguished. The other three were lightning strikes in the Campbell River area. The forest service sent a plane into the area today to check the extent of fires.

Twelve fires are burning, with 54 company men and one forestry man on the job. Thirty-three men are still on fire guard at the Redonda Island fire.

Bennett Claims BCHIS Wrecked If Tax Reduced

Premier Bennett declared today that a 1-per-cent reduction in the 5-per-cent sales tax, as promised by Liberal leader Arthur Lang, could "wreck" the British Columbia Hospital Insurance scheme.

"His offer could mean that he is saying to the complement of putting our finances in such good shape that we can afford to reduce the sales tax without hurting BCHIS."

"It could also mean that Mr. Laing wants to go back to the old premium system and soak the poor as was done before we took office."

"The third alternative is that he does not intend any of these things, then he is obviously speaking insincerely."

Mr. Bennett was asked to comment on an appeal addressed to him last Sunday by Archbishop Sexton—that he should "provide adequate religious education" in B.C. public schools.

"I am sorry I cannot comment, as I have not yet seen the report," Mr. Bennett said. "I will study it later."

War Amps' Raffle Car in City Theatre

Members of the War Amputees of Canada, Victoria branch, wheeled a 1956 Dodge Royal into the lobby of the Odeon Theatre today, where they will sell tickets on the car from 6.30 to 10 p.m. until Friday night.

Members are attempting to raise money for an amputees' club room.

Bridge Repairs Start in Month

Vancouver Firm Wins Foundation Contract

Preliminary work on the new Point Ellice Bridge is expected to begin in about a month, city engineer James Garnett said today following a meeting of city public works committee.

Committee recommended to council a bid of \$71,770 by Intrusion Prepacked Co., Toronto and Vancouver, be accepted for repair work to existing bridge piers.

The new bridge will be erected on the old piers, providing a foundation that will be as good as new, the engineer said.

Meanwhile Mr. Garnett extended the period in which tenders for steel work on the new bridge will be accepted.

Originally scheduled for Aug. 27, deadline is now Sept. 5, at noon.

Five firms have indicated interest in the contract.

The Vancouver company, whose bid is expected to be accepted by council automatically, will send crews over as soon as possible.

POOR QUALITY

Repairs must be made to concrete piers below the water line, where over the past 40 years large cavities have formed due to a poor quality of concrete in the original mix.

Mr. Garnett is positive the repair work, carried out using modern methods unknown when the bridge was built, will prevent further corrosion below the water line.

Structural strength of the piers has been unaffected by the deterioration, he said.

Demolition work on the old steel structure will begin in 1957 and is expected to require three months.

Bridge will remain open to traffic during the preliminary repair work.

Disqualified, Driver Guilty; Remanded Day

William Eric Bradburn, 904 McClure, was remanded one day for sentence when he pleaded guilty in city police court today to driving a car while disqualified.

Counsel for Bradburn pleaded for a light fine because it would have to be paid by his widowed mother.

"The car has been taken away from him and sold and he certainly will not ever be in a position to drive again," court was told.

Prosecutor Alan Bigelow said Bradburn lost his licence in September, 1955, when he was convicted of impaired driving and was disqualified for driving again while under suspension.

Chain Phone Calls Check on Voters

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP) — The Similkameen Liberal Association has started a chain phone call to get residents to verify that their names are on the voters' lists.

T. S. Dalby, local government agent, said government agent offices at Princeton, Oliver and Penticton, and the municipal office at West Summerland will accommodate persons wishing to open until midnight today to get on the voters' lists.

C. W. STANBURY, HIGH SOCRD OFFICER, QUILTS

C. Whitworth Stanbury has announced his resignation as vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the BC Social Credit League.

He gave ill-health as the reason.

In a bid Friday for the Saanich Social Credit nomination he was defeated by John Tisdale, member of the last legislature.

Electricity Blacked Out In Wide Area

Electric power was cut off on most of southern Vancouver Island for up to seven minutes today by a failure in B.C. Electric circuits.

A company spokesman said the blackout was caused by an interruption in a relay station south of Duncan.

Lights went out over two-thirds of the lower Island served by the B.C. Electric at 9.52 a.m. and service was fully restored by 9.59.

A company official explained some districts were restored within two or three minutes as engineers gradually built up circuits.

In the downtown area stores on one side of Douglas were blacked out while those on the other side were lit.

Employees lit candles and manned flashlights in the Hudson's Bay Co. store basement, one of the darkest spots.

2 Young Boys, Woman Hurt In Accidents

Two young boys were hurt in bicycle accidents in Greater Victoria Monday and a 69-year-old woman was injured in a three-car crash at Cordova Bay.

Danny Harris, 8, 1797 Ash, was reported in satisfactory condition in Jubilee Hospital today with injuries suffered when he fell from his bike at Duart and Ash in Saanich.

The boy apparently was unconscious for three or four minutes before he received assistance.

Ten-year-old John Anderson, 2915 Cook, was treated for abrasions and released after his bike collided with the open door of a parked car on Douglas.

Police said the boy was searching the roadway for a pair of swim goggles he had dropped when he hit the door of a car just opened by the driver, John Dean Blackstock, 1115 Finlayson.

Damage to the three cars involved in the Cordova Bay pileup was estimated at more than \$1,200.

Only one person was injured, not seriously. Mrs. Mary Henderson, 69, 5275 Parker, was treated for a knee injury at St. Joseph's Hospital and discharged.

She was sitting in a car parked outside McMorran's Auto Court when it was struck by a second auto which had gone on to the outside lane to pass a car preparing to turn left. The second car bounced back against the third.

Saanich police identified the drivers of the other car as J. Spoor, Alderley road, and Carl Moad, 1006 Walema.

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ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Can you please tell me what is the status of a German woman who marries a British subject in Britain?

A.—As far as this column is informed there is no part of the British Commonwealth where there is dual citizenship. A foreign woman being married to a British subject in Britain becomes a British subject. It should be pointed out that a foreign woman being married to a Canadian citizen in Canada is treated differently, for Canadian law does not automatically make her a Canadian citizen. It allows her to apply for and be granted Canadian citizenship after living in this country one year whereas all other foreigners are given citizenship only after residing five years in Canada, the difference being a concession to the wife for having married a Canadian citizen.

Answers wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Sparkling, Entwined Jewels
Ensure Coiffure Elegance

By PENNY SAVER

Jewels in your crown—that's what you'll be wearing on those evenings out through fall and winter. Elegant coiffures that beg for a sparkly touch will be highlighted by some of the most eye-catching and lovely hair jewels that have been offered to the fair sex in years. An introductory shipment of hair jewelry has arrived in one of the city's jewelry stores, and Victoria's women have been quite taken with the combs, barrettes and other pieces that are reminiscent of days gone by.

A clear plastic "chopstick" that so beautifully dresses up even the most tailored hair-do, has at the top a knob of milk-white and gold beads and gold twisted thread all entwined. The chopstick is yours for \$5. The same jeweled knob is seen at the top of a large gold hair pin and again in the matching earrings. The hair pin is \$5, as are the earrings. A large barret with a long strip of this bead and thread work costs \$7.50. One of the most different and interesting pieces was a tiny comb, that clips into your hair by a spring action clip much like those found on the earrings. The knobs are exactly the same size as the earrings and complete a charming set. Each dainty comb is \$5, while larger, regular combs are \$8.

If you're fond of pearl jewelry, you may have the same pieces with strips and knobs of pearls entwined with rhinestones and gold beads. Earrings are \$8; chopsticks, \$7.50 each; hair pin, \$5 and large barret, \$12.50. Masses of rhinestones cover a pony tail clip that sells for \$5.25, and a lightweight head bandeau that is \$12.50.

With so much accent being put on longer tresses, I think

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Bit-sized canned fruit cocktail, five delicious fruits in one, is an ideal food to introduce to Junior when you're switching him from chopped baby foods to table foods.

For tasty hors d'oeuvres, cut frozen pre-cooked scallops in half and bake according to package directions. Thread on picks topped with a handsome ripe olive. Pass a sweet sour sauce for dunking.

Social meeting, Women of the Moose Chapter No. 25, Thursday at 8 p.m., K of P Hall.

AS WE LIVE

Handicapped Children
Affect Entire Family

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

It is normal for a mother to give her first thoughts to a child who is handicapped. But, this is not fair to the other members of the family.

Q.—"I have a problem that is affecting every member of my family, and I hope you can help me solve it. We have three children, a girl of 13, a boy of 11, and another girl of 6. When I was carrying our last child, I had a case of German measles early in my pregnancy and, as a result of this, the baby was not normal. She is nearly blind and her intelligence is badly affected.

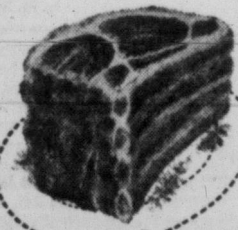
"The doctors have given me no hope that anything can be done to make her normal and have urged me to put her in an institution. We can't afford to put her in a private institution, and I hate to think of her in a state institution. The older children hate to bring their friends to our home and are very embarrassed about their sister. My husband feels that I am wrong about keeping her at home, and he claims that her care takes up so much of my time that I have to neglect the rest of the family. What shall I do?"—H. J.

A.—Follow the advice of your doctors and put the child in an institution. You are wrong in feeling as you do about publicly supported institutions. On the whole, they are very well kept, are manned with well-trained people, and the children get good care there. Have your doctor recommend the one in your state he thinks is best and make arrangements to have your daughter sent there.

Your husband is right in feeling that the care of this child is depriving every other family member of the time and attention you should be giving them. Your son and other daughter are reaching an age when they want to bring their friends home, and they need your help in entertaining them.

Their being ashamed of their sister and embarrassed to have her around their friends is perfectly normal and you should not blame them for it. A child who is not normal leads many young people to ask questions or to talk behind the family's back. In your situation this need not happen.

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WEDDING DAY ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trevor Williams, 998 Madison avenue, recently announced the engagement of their second daughter, Ora Helen, to Richard Rex Collard, son of Mrs. Louise Collard and the late Mr. Collard. The marriage will take place on Sept. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Miss Wil-



liams has chosen her sister, Miss Lorelei Williams as maid of honor, Mrs. Donna Vogler and Mrs. Jean Collard as bridesmaids, and Janis Boyce and Cathy Shore as flower girls. The groom will have his twin brother, Mr. Robert Collard as best man, with ushers Mr. Frank Shore and Mr. Wes Vogler. (Photos by Campbell's Studio.)

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Most women have a heel in their life, in fact two heels. There seem to be heels for every occasion, both in human relationships and in physical comfort. A letter before me brings up the question of whether or not a woman should wear high heels when she is the same height, or taller, than her husband. The woman who wrote is the same height as her husband but with high heels she is much taller. Yet she does not feel dressed up when wearing low-heeled shoes even though they are dressy and attractive.

This certainly seems to me to be an individual matter. It depends not only on how you feel but even more on how your husband feels about it. Some men must tower over their wives or dates in order to feel comfortable or manly. Others do not think in terms of height at all.

If being taller than the man in your life makes either you or him self-conscious, then by

all means wear low-heeled shoes. There are certainly all kinds of beautiful and graceful ones on the market, for all occasions. This is a small concession to make to romantic happiness.

Many women feel self-conscious and, therefore, are less charming when they are taller than the man they are dating. The truth of the business is that most women are more graceful when wearing low heels. Remember that smooth performance in motion and in personality is a big part of chicness and charm.

If you are going to wear low heels at all you should alternate low and high heels frequently. When a woman has worn high heels habitually and then changes to low heels she will experience some discomfort and fatigue since the back leg muscles will have shortened.

As I said, whether to wear heels which make you taller than your husband or date must depend on the reaction of both parties concerned. Remember, though, that many men like their women in high heels even if it does make them taller. Also a discussion of the subject may make your date or husband feel deficient in his height.

The following exercise will

stretch your back leg muscles so that you can change more comfortably from high heels to low.

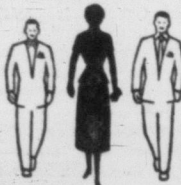
Stand with your left side toward the wall and place your left hand on the wall. Swing your right leg forward-upward. As you do so pull your toe back toward your body. Lower leg. Continue. After a while stand with your right side toward the wall and swing your left leg forward-upward and then down.

If you would like to have my exercises for the feet send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 14, "Take Care of Your Feet," to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

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Marilyn's
Charms

Pictured in her graduation dress is Toronto's charming Marilyn Bell. Photostory in our Weekend Magazine by Jock Carroll tells of her graduation and of her future plans.



This Is Canada

A lovely full-color photo of British Columbia's Mount Monmouth appears in our Weekend Magazine. It is another photo in the series "This Is Canada."

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TODAY'S RECIPE

APPLESAUCE CAKE

Measure into mixing bowl ¼ cup Crisco, 1½ cups sifted cake flour, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon soda, ¼ cup applesauce.

Blend thoroughly by hand or electric mixer (medium speed) for 2 minutes. Add: 1 egg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon cloves, 1 tablespoon cocoa, ¼ cup applesauce, ½ cup raisins, 1 cup chopped nuts.

Blend by hand or electric mixer (medium speed) for 2 minutes. Fold in raisins and nuts. Pour into 9" square cake pan which has been rubbed with Crisco and sprinkled lightly with flour. Bake in moderate oven, 375° F for 40 to 45 minutes. Ice while warm with orange icing. (Makes one 9" square cake.)

ORANGE ICING

Three tablespoons Crisco, 1½ cups sifted confectioner's sugar, 2 teaspoons grated orange rind, 2 tablespoons orange juice.

Blend Crisco with 1 cup of sugar and grated orange rind until fluffy. Alternate adding orange juice with remaining sugar. Blend until creamy.

Children overseas, no matter how woeful, dirty and ragged, have many warm friends in Canada. Typical letters received at the Ottawa office of the United Service Committee, 78 Sparks Street, reads one from a Saskatchewan woman, "Please use this contribution wherever it is needed most, for I love to think of a child in distress made happy."

POINT OF NO
RETURN

CALGARY (CP)—A local newspaper received a letter from a Miss C. Taylor in Hartsville, N.C., saying she would like to make friends with a young woman in Calgary and have the Canadian girl visit her. But her letter had no return address.

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Spending a thrilling time stalking big game and shooting it with camera and toy rifles are a group of eight to 12-year-olds on the Catskill Game Farm, N.Y. Don't miss our Weekend Magazine photostory of this, make believe adventure into the wilds.

Chess Pieces on Show

A selection of beautiful chess pieces are on display at Montreal's Museum of Fine Arts. Color photos by Bert Beayer in our Weekend Magazine prove there is as much art in the carving as in the game.

Beating the Bulge

Helping to keep Hollywood's damsels in shape is former bantam weight boxer Frankie Van. Operating a gymnasium for one of the studios, he reveals that many stars go there for a rigorous workout. Watch for photostory in our Weekend Magazine.

To Portland For Wedding

Victorians who will travel south to Portland, Ore., for the wedding next Friday evening of Miss Susi Seley of that city and Mr. Alan J. Wilson of Victoria, include Mrs. C. D. Schofield, Mrs. E. A. Robertson, Miss Sara Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armour, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnston, Mrs. W. H. Molson, Mr. J. A. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Liersch, Miss Janet Henderson and the groom-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Barnes will be there from Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitts, Mrs. G. N. Money, Mr. Gordon Money, Jr., and Mr. Donald B. Wilson from Vancouver; Mrs. E. P. Marston from Magna Bay; Mrs. Douglas Dewar from Prince George; Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Rothwell from Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Jones from New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lampman and Mr. Peter Lampman will travel from Carmel, Calif., for the wedding and Mr. John T. Ralston, Jr., and Miss E. Daniels from San Francisco.

Going down from Seattle are Mr. and Mrs. William Tenfel and Mr. and Mrs. William Bell.

Of Personal Interest

At Sooke

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. G. Moore and their sons, Gerry and Ryan, who arrived last Sunday from Toronto, are at present guests of Mrs. Moore's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horgan, "Glenairley," East Sooke. They intend to spend some time in Victoria visiting relatives and friends before returning by air to Toronto early in September.

To Entertain

Mrs. Lewis M. Bartlett will entertain at her home on Smugglers Cove Road, Ten Mile Point, Wednesday evening, to introduce to her friends her house guest, Miss Willa Semple, of Washington, D.C. Eighteen guests are expected.

A Vacation

Miss Mona Jewell returned to the city recently after a vacation in eastern Canada and the New England States. While in Ottawa she was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Wing Commander Coburn and Mrs. Coburn, and in Ontario, visited Sister Mary Elizabeth at the Monastery of the Precious Blood in London.

Motoring East

Mrs. R. Balfour, accompanied by Mrs. R. B. Woodill, who motored from Sydney, Cape Breton Island, for the graduation of Midshipman R. G. Balfour, HMCS Venture, are returning to the east accompanied by Mrs. W. H. DeCosta, with whom Midshipman Balfour has been staying in Victoria. Mrs. DeCosta will fly from Sydney to St. John's, Newfoundland, for an extended visit with her brother, Mr. M. J. Chaplin, and will fly home to Victoria by TCA at the end of October.

Wedding Guests

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibbard traveled to Abbotsford last weekend for the wedding of their son, Mr. Kenneth Charles Gibbard, and Miss Irene Ida Bese. Also attending from Victoria were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stott with Ann and Bruce. Other out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. L. Bese and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibbard of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. D. Gibbard of North Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibbard and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibbard of Mission City, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibbard of Brighouse, B.C.

At Empress Hotel

Mrs. Amy Newton Adams, sister of British band leader Ramon Newton, is a visitor at the Empress Hotel with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Kinsey, who is accompanied by her son, Timothy. The family, formerly of Malvern, Eng., now live at Bellevue, Wash.

Newfoundland Holiday

Capt. and Mrs. R. Thistle, 548 Victoria Avenue, arrived home this week after a seven-week vacation in Newfoundland. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. MacLean, of Santa Barbara, Calif.



Impressed with the view from her hostess' home at Ten Mile Point, Miss Willa Semple arose at 5.30 one morning this week to watch the sunrise.

Visiting Musician Has Thoughts Of Artists' Colony Near Victoria

BY TERRY FRENCH

An artists' colony with all the trimmings is what Miss Willa Semple, a visitor in Victoria, would like to see here.

"The city has scenery, surroundings—everything. A colony along the lines of the one in Providence, R.I., would be wonderful for the west coast," she stated while gazing out over the land and sea view at Ten Mile Point.

Miss Semple, a guest of Mrs. Lewis M. Bartlett, Smugglers Cove Road, hails from Washington, D.C., where she is well known as an accomplished musician.

Besides teaching in a private day school and in her own studio she is on the faculty of American University. Her "spare" time is taken up with performances and as a professional accompanist.

MORE TIME TO WORK

The musical and social schedule in Washington has drastically changed in the last few years, she says, making it possible now for her to squeeze even more activity into 24 hours a day.

At one time most musical recitals and concerts were held in the afternoon, so, her teaching hours were confined to evenings in her studio. Now that evenings are popular for performances, Miss Semple has branched out. It has been only during the past two years that she has taught in day school and at the university.

Born in New Brunswick, this very talented and friendly musician, graduated from Boston's New England Conservatory with a Bachelor of Music degree, and then went on to Washington, where she stayed.

MEMORY PRACTICE

Blessed with a remarkable memory, Miss Semple tells of a three-month stretch when she was under doctor's orders to rest her little finger which had a muscular ailment. This was "magic," for she had a recital coming up, when she was to perform at Phillips Gallery in Washington. For those three months, she set hard to work and while sitting on the sofa, memorized the music for the performance.

This was no mean feat, for when the time rolled around, she played four short sonatas and three longer ones, all with great success.

She also spends travelling time on trains and buses reading and memorizing music, jotting down a note in the margin

here or there, or marking some particularly difficult fingering. While at home, three to six hours a day are devoted to practicing.

This summer, however, she is having "an almost complete rest."

"If I can convince my hostess that she should go out into the garden for a while, I will practise," she says. But one can see that practice to her is not the chore it is to so many, for she has made it her life because she loves music, and loves music because it is her life.

She came to the west coast by train, stopping at Banff en route. From Banff to Vancouver, her memory was at work, and again, but this time not on music, but on the names of an artists' colony here.

Abbotsford Church Setting For Gibbard-Bese Wedding

Marriage vows were exchanged last Saturday afternoon in Grace Church at Abbotsford, between Irene Ida Bese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bese of Abbotsford, and Kenneth Charles Gibbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gibbard of Victoria. Rev. H. P. Weihe officiated.

Tall standard baskets of pink and white gladioli formed a setting for the double-ring ceremony. During signing of the register, Mrs. I. Hutton sang "Through the Years."

The fair-haired bride wore a ballerina-length gown of flocced nylon over taffeta styled with a shirred bodice, full gathered skirt and short bolero with lily point sleeves. Her chapel veil was held with a pearl-encrusted tiara and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Vera Bese, sister of the bride was the senior attendant. She wore a pink nylon over taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of pale cream and pink carnations. Pink flowers were in her hair bandeau. Junior bridesmaid, Miss Ann Stott, a cousin of the groom, wore an ankle-length dress of turquoise taffeta with pink carnations in her Colonial bouquet and in her hair bandeau. The flower girl, Miss Barbara Thiessen, niece of the bride, wore a pale maize taffeta dress with hair bandeau and Colonial bouquet of deep rose flowers.

mountains. After seeing Victoria, she's at it again, trying to store up every name and place she can.

Miss Semple will wave goodbye to Victoria and her hostess, Mrs. Bartlett, Sunday, when she will travel to Seattle. From there, her trip will take her through San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, New Orleans, Florida, and then home to Washington.

Victoria's Jack Dunbar, and Norman Tyrrell will be guests at the Bartlett home Saturday evening, to meet Miss Semple, who is looking forward to playing for them.

There's little doubt what the conversational trend for the evening will be—music, and probably Miss Semple's idea for an artists' colony here.

Denis Roberts, Victoria, best man, and the ushers were Alan Howarth, Vancouver, and Lloyd Bese, brother of the bride. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church hall, where a three-tier wedding cake centred the bride's table, flanked by arrangements of sweet peas.

The honeymoon is being spent in Seattle and up-Island. Mrs. Gibbard travelled in a rosewood toned suit with pink felt hat and accessories accented with a rose carnations corsage.

The young couple will live in Fruitvale, B.C., where both will resume their teaching positions.

CLUB CALENDAR

Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England, business meeting, Orange Hall, Courtney Street, Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

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Quintet of Attendants Wear Pink, Lilac, Mauve

Antique taffeta gowns in shades of orchid, lilac and pink were worn by five attendants who preceded Arlene Elizabeth Jacobsen up the aisle in First Baptist Church last Saturday evening for her marriage to Mr. James Allan Wickes.

Rev. G. R. Easter conducted the service for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jacobsen, 1133 North Park Street, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wickes, Montreal. Baskets of white gladioli were placed at the front of the church and single pink gladioli decorated guest pews. Miss Shirley Main sang "The Wedding Prayer" during the signing of the register, and organist, Oliver Stout, played traditional wedding music.

CLASSIC ENSEMBLE

Given in marriage by her father, the charming bride wore a gown of white satin, posed over crinolines and styled with strapless, petal-shaped bodice having a jacket with lily-pointed sleeves and stand-up collar. Her full-length veil of tulle cascaded from a crown of seed pearls and rhinestones and she carried a bouquet of white roses. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace and earrings set, gift of the groom.

Maid of honor, Miss Marilyn Jacobsen, wore a gown of orchid antique taffeta over strawberry pink, the neckline featuring off-shoulder styling and the skirt being bouffant. Bridesmaids, Misses Gail Walsh and Glenys Jacobsen, wore gowns of lilac over strawberry pink and little flower girls, Misses Kerry and Laurie Jacobsen, wore frocks of pastel pink over strawberry pink. All gowns were styled identically. Senior attendants carried bouquets of

white gladioli centred with princess roses and flower girls carried princess roses in colonial bouquets.

Norm Parker was best man, and ushers were Bob Rentz and Fred Mair.

At a reception, held at 1616 Blanshard street, the young couple received their guests. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth, centred with a three-tier wedding cake and topped by princess roses, set in tulle. Roses in silver vases and white candles in silver holders flanked the cake.

Toast to the bride was proposed by A. D. Stevens, her uncle.

The couple left for a honeymoon on the mainland and in the United States, Mrs. Wickes wearing a duster coat of champagne tone over a printed nylon sheath with champagne picture hat. She wore avocado accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickes will live at 404 Superior street, upon their return.



Californians Visit Victoria Lanes and Yorks

The League of Roses (Lanes and Yorks) has concluded a busy two weeks with visitors from the Lancashire Club and the Yorkshire Club of Los Angeles, Calif.; Britannia Lodge of Long Beach, Calif., and R. W. Thomas of the Lancashire Club, Vancouver.

Activities included a social evening and dance and concert, at which Alderman R. Macmillan tendered a welcome from the City of Victoria. Miss Joyce M. Hunt and Mrs. Alice Syrett were guest artists and were assisted by the club members. A banquet was held at McEwen's Tartisan Room, at which H. Inman of Victoria League of Roses spoke to the visitors. H. Hardman, past president of Los Angeles Lancashire Society; J. Hibbard, president of Los Angeles Yorkshire Society; H. Bramley, past president, Long Beach Britannia Lodge, Calif., and R. W. Thomas, president of Lancashire Society of Vancouver, B.C., also spoke.

After a five-day stay in Vancouver the visitors were entertained at tea before leaving on the Seattle boat for their return trip home.

About 40 members of League of Roses, Victoria, will pay a visit to Los Angeles, leaving Sept. 5 and returning Sept. 19. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hardman, who were in charge of the visitors' trip, were presented with an embossed brass rose bowl from the Victoria League of Roses (Lanes and Yorks).

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Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. Carl Gonnason was hostess at a tea held last Sunday afternoon at her home on Dallas Road, to honor her niece, Miss Ann Hanbury, who is to be married in September. The honor guest's mother, Mrs. Evan Hanbury, presided at the tea table which was centred with an attractive arrangement of white gladioli.

Original Styles To Be Seen Here

Of interest to many Victoria women is the news that the famed dress designer, Arthur Banks, will again present a showing of his originals in the Hudson's Bay Company store, on September 11. Victoria models will be used for the presentation. Mr. Banks is noted for his style designs. He prefers to show his originals, gather impressions from his audience and then re-create the designs to individual tastes. He works on a special order basis. The showing is by invitation only and these may be obtained in the dress and suit department at "The Bay".



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Porcelain Enamel Table and Chairs Set. Gleaming white steel square umbrella table with four matching folding chairs. Sale **43.50**

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Plastic Garden Hose, 50' with couplings. 2 gay colors and built to last. Reg. 3.09. Sale **2.79**

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Brass Hose Nozzles. Chrome plated. First-quality famous make nozzles to give accurate spray or jet. Reg. 1.85. Sale **1.19**

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MARKET SUMMARIES

Industrials Plunge More Than 5 Points

Prices swung down in all sections of the stock market today at Toronto. The industrial index suffered more than a five-point loss.

Brokers said the sharp decline was a follow-up of Wall Street where the market took its biggest loss in months.

The New York market attempted a late-afternoon rally after a plunge that tumbled leading issues down as much as five points.

AT TORONTO—Papers, utilities, steel, liquors, refining, oils, financial institutions and manufacturers were the heaviest industrial losers.

Falconbridge was down 1½ points among senior base metals.

Great Plains led western oils lower with a two-point decline. North Canadian lost 45 cents, Del Rio 20 cents, General Pete A 35 cents and Trans-Emire 15 cents.

AT NEW YORK declines hit hardest at Aluminum Ltd., Hudson Bay Mining and International Nickel among Canadian issues. Aluminum was down 2½, Hudson Bay Mining 1½, Canadian Pacific was down 1½ and Distillers-Seagrams ½.

AT LONDON—Suez conference developments induced a cautious approach today on the stock exchange. The industrial market opened lower but prices rallied or recovered.

Firmness was maintained in government securities. The heavy overnight close in New York was reflected in lower dollar stocks.

AT MONTREAL industrials backed off in a wide range today in moderately active afternoon trading on the stock exchange. Price changes were mainly fractional but losses of a point or more were not uncommon.

AT VANCOUVER a dull market saw prices slightly lower. Red Hawk went up to 14 on a turnover of 79,100 shares.

Revenues Higher But Airlines Stay in Red

OTTAWA (CP)—Operating revenues of Canadian air carriers in January rose to \$10,131,492, an increase of 33 per cent compared with \$7,591,646 in the corresponding month last year.

The bureau of statistics said Monday that operating expenses showed a similar increase, rising to \$11,194,721 from \$8,393,418.

This resulted in an operating loss for the month of \$1,063,229 as against an \$801,772 deficit in January, 1955.

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B.C. SHIPPING MERGER JOINS UNION, TIDEWATER

VANCOUVER (CP)—Merger of two major west coast shipping companies, Union Steamships Ltd. and Tidewater Shipping Co. Ltd., was announced here Monday.

Tidewater Shipping formed in 1953 of several smaller coastal firms, will become a subsidiary of Union Steamships, formed in 1889.

The steel shortage and a credit squeeze are blamed for a drop last July. A survey of 33 communities shows building permits last month at \$18,853, 562, down slightly from the July, 1955, figure of \$18,935,474.

During the seven-month period this year new construction was valued at \$135,742,135, up from the total of \$112,507,757 during the same period in 1955.

Dividends

Canada Wire & Cable Co. "A" 11, "B" 20 cents, payable Sept. 15, record available Oct. 1, record Sept. 7, ad Sept. 5.

Wholesale Cotton Co. Ltd. 12½ cents, payable Oct. 1, record Sept. 7, ad Sept. 5.

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Closing Averages

MONDAY

(From Richardson & Sons Ltd. and High Mackay & Co.)

30 Industrials... 311.24, off 4.55

20 Rails... 164.01, off 1.44

15 Utilities... 70.11, off .46

65 Stocks... 180.08, off 1.57

Shares: 1,770,000

TORONTO:

Industrials... 406.17, off 2.68

Base Metals... 253.30,

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12x12, 12x16, 16x16, 16x20	
Simonson Painted Fibreglass—	2.75
48" x 96" x 1/2"	
1x10 Pine Siding	3.00
3" x 7" x 1/2" Pine Siding	4.00
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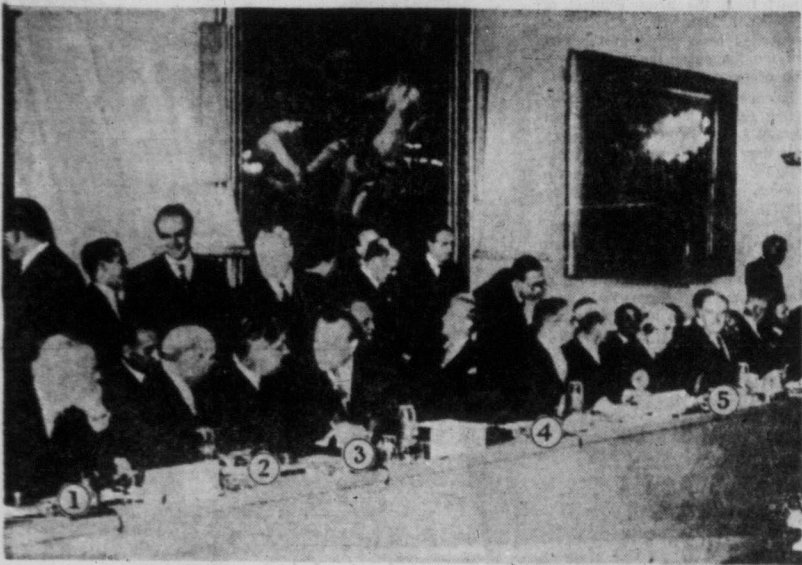
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DECIDING FATE OF SUEZ

Delegates to the 22-nation conference on the nationalization of the Suez Canal by Egypt. Some of the delegates pictured, seated at the conference table in Lancaster House, London, are John Foster Dulles, Dimitri Shepilov, Russian foreign minister, and Britain's Selwyn Lloyd.

Marilyn's Diary

Shells Folks!

I have been practising The Power of Positive Thinking with regards to this personal tiff between myself and that snarly old Strait out there.

I'm trying to think about nothing but Strait, Strait, and I'm thinking from the viewpoint of success.

Yesterday, during my practice swim, I talked a blue streak. Every word of it was directed at myself. It helps occasionally if I give myself a good talking to because I can tell myself off better than anyone else.

I kept saying, "You can do it, Marilyn. You should have done it the first time but you weren't in the right frame of mind. The next time, nothing will go wrong and you'll do what is expected of you. You've got to go-go-go."

Another thing about giving myself pep talks—I certainly can't help but listen.

And last night, before going to bed, we drove along Dallas road, parked, and stared at the Strait. It looked gray and cold and just as mean as the records prove that it really is.

I talked to the Strait and told it what I thought if it and what I had in mind for it. Believe it or not, I felt a lot better, getting all that off my mind.

As far as keeping my mind on Strait swimming is concerned, I am running into help everywhere.

Yesterday we went to the Princess Mary for lunch. Quite naturally, the nautical decor of the place is a constant reminder of water. Everywhere you look, you see big ship's wheels, brass ship's bells polished like mirrors, signal lamps and (this part I didn't like so much) life preservers.

The crowning touch was on the menu. I opened it up and was scanning the seafood section when this item jumped up and hit me right between the eyes:

"Fried sole: Had no trouble coming across the strait."

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Suez Parley Stalemated

Russia, India Reject Plan Backed by 17 of 22 Nations

(UP and AP Dispatches)

LONDON—The West won a clear majority for an American-sponsored plan for international control of the Suez Canal today but India and the Soviet Union rejected it outright.

After 17 of the 22 nations at the Suez conference announced their backing of the Big Three plan, Soviet foreign minister Dimitri Shepilov and Indian ambassador V. K. Krishna Menon lined up against it.

Shepilov told the conference Russia would not submit a rival plan of its own but would "associate herself" with the plan submitted by Menon in opposition to the American proposals. The west already had turned down Menon's plan.

At the same time, he proposed setting up a commission to study thoroughly the work of the conference and various draft proposals and resolutions submitted to it.

He said the commission could prepare a draft for a new convention or agreement on the Continued on Page 2

MARGARET 26 TODAY

'Sombre' Princess Has Quiet Birthday

LONDON (AP)—Princess Margaret turned 26 today amid the usual press speculation over her plans for the future.

Her official birthday portraits showed the princess looking almost sombre, in contrast to her smiling pictures of a year ago.

"Isn't it odd," asks The Daily Mirror, "that a young girl should choose a gay picture one year and a sad one the next?"

"Has anything happened since last year to explain the change?"

It is now almost 10 months since the Queen's sister decided against marrying Group Capt. Peter Townsend, a divorced RAF hero, because of her obligations to the monarchy and the established Church of England. The church frowns on remarriage of divorced persons.

The princess planned to spend her birthday quietly with the Queen, Queen Mother Elizabeth and other members of the royal family at Balmoral Castle in Scotland.

With just the immediate family staying at Balmoral Castle, and none of the princess' friends as house guests, it promised to be the quietest birthday in Margaret's life.

The princess leaves for Africa Sept. 21, which leaves her only a month in which to rest, read up on the territory and arrange her wardrobe.

Search Widens In Giant Canyon For B.C. Youth

RIVERS INLET, B.C. (CP)—A land-sea-air hunt was being made today for a 17-year-old surveyor's assistant missing in a giant box canyon in the Rivers Inlet area on the B.C. Mainland, 50 miles north of Vancouver Island.

RCMP at Kildalla asked for a helicopter to join the search, but the request had to be refused because of the type of land.

RCAF said the sides of the river rise sheer for 2,500 feet, and a helicopter could not operate safely there.

The missing youth is one of a party of provincial government surveyors.

FULL TEXT OF FINLAYSON SPEECH

Bennett Election Call Blasted as 'Dishonest'

Gregory Accuses Bonner

Charges Historic 'Breach of Trust'

VANCOUVER (CP)—George Gregory, Liberal member for Victoria in the last B.C. legislature, said Monday night that Attorney-General Robert Bonner was guilty "of the greatest breach of trust of a public office in the history of B.C." in his handling of accusations made against former lands and forests minister Robert Sommers.

He spoke at the Vancouver-Point Grey Liberal convention that nominated provincial party leader Arthur Laing, former alderman Alex Fisher and Ted R. Burnett to contest the Sept. 19 provincial election.

Mr. Gregory said between Dec. 7 and 13, 1955, the attorney-general gave to Mr. Sommers Charles Eversfield's printed charges of corruption so Mr. Sommers could use them "for his own advantage."

On Dec. 7, 1955, Mr. Eversfield and his lawyer, David Sturdy, presented the printed charges to the attorney-general Mr. Gregory said.

Mr. Gregory read his statement from a printed sheet of paper so that "if I go to jail I want to know what I am going for."

Alfred Bull, QC, counsel for Mr. Sommers, has advised Mr. Gregory that contempt of court proceedings will be instituted if he reveals particulars of charges against the former minister, who is suing Mr. Sturdy for slander.

Snakebite Death Probe Ordered

ORILLIA, Ont. (CP)—An inquest is to be held next Tuesday into the death of Mrs. Helen Hay, 48, Toronto, victim of a rattlesnake bite who died Monday in hospital.

Mrs. Hay, former resident of Victoria, B.C., died eight days after being bitten by a snake she thought was harmless.

Farm Labor Scarce

REGINA (CP)—A serious shortage of extra farm labor is developing in Saskatchewan on the eve of full-scale harvest operations. An official here said today the shortage appears to be almost as acute as in 1951, when some army and air force personnel were called out.

ARE YOU REGISTERED? NOT SURE? CHECK NOW

Today is the last chance for B.C. citizens to register as voters in the Sept. 19 provincial election.

The voters' list will close at midnight, but registration cards mailed before midnight will be accepted.

Only those who voted in the last provincial election or the Victoria by-election in 1953 can be sure they are on the voters' list.

Head office is at 910 Gordon Street.

MANITOBA'S WORST

\$15 Million Hail Loss

WINNIPEG (CP)—A vicious hail storm that cut a swath across southwestern Manitoba last week did \$15,000,000 damage to crops alone, the Provincial Agriculture Department estimated today.

"It probably was the most extensive and severe hail storm Manitoba has ever experienced," H. E. Wood, director of publications for the department, said.

About 40 townships of farm land suffered 100 per cent crop loss during the storm. Indications were that not more than 100 per cent of the loss was covered by hail insurance as the storm hit an area not usually considered susceptible to hail.

Farmers, however, stand a good chance of getting Prairie Farm Assistance payment from the federal government. Usually hail damage does not cover an area large enough to establish the "block" of damage crops need to bring the PFA system into effect, Mr. Wood said.

But, he added, in the solid area hit by last week's storm, there should be no trouble setting up the blocks.

12-MILE STRIP

The storm slashed across the province from Elkhorn on the Saskatchewan border to Snowflake on the United States boundary, destroying crops in a strip 12 miles wide and 125 miles long.

"A very conservative estimate of the crop damage would be \$10,000,000 and it was certainly no less than that," Mr. Wood said. "A more probable figure is \$15,000,000."

Mr. Wood said his estimate took into account the area af-

Tory Chief Defies Contempt Threat, Reads Sturdy Case

VANCOUVER—Conservative Leader Deane Finlayson charged Monday night that Premier Bennett has "utterly failed" in his duty on the so-called "Sommers-Sturdy case."

The Tory chieftain blasted the premier for "dishonesty" in the issue that is now before the British Columbia Supreme Court.

Mr. Finlayson was the first political leader to defy threats of legal action and to read part of the statement of defence filed by Vancouver lawyer David Sturdy in the slander suit launched by former Social Credit Forests Minister R. E. Sommers.

CHARGE MADE

The text charges, Mr. Finlayson said, that while Mr. Sommers was a minister of the crown he accepted, over a six-month period, money to the total of \$6,500 plus a free trip to eastern Canada for himself and his family from unnamed parties in exchange for issuing forest management licences.

Mr. Sommers, who resigned his cabinet post Feb. 27 but not his seat as an M.L.A., was unanimously renominated as a candidate Monday by the Social Credit constituency association of Rossland-Trail.

Mr. Finlayson announced that he would seek the Conservative nomination for North Vancouver at a nominating convention Thursday. He said he would give the meeting details of the Conservative election platform.

Speaking in St. John's Anglican Church hall, North Vancouver, a shirt-sleeved Mr. Finlayson warned his audience of 70 persons that the issue of the election was not the truth of the Sturdy charges.

"It is the dishonesty of the premier in calling an election before you can know the truth," he thundered.

'UTTERLY FAILED'

He said if the charges were not true it was the duty of Mr. Bennett to act "speedily and vigorously" to clear Mr. Sommers' name before an election was called.

If the charges were true, Mr. Finlayson said, it was Mr. Bennett's duty to deal equally vigorously and speedily "to right this wrong that was done."

"It has utterly failed in that duty," the Conservative leader charged.

Mr. Finlayson twice warned his listeners not to judge the allegations now before the court.

"It will be clear the issue here is the complete dereliction from duty of the Premier of British Columbia," he said.

'CRIME'

He said it was a "crime against the people" that the election had to be called before the matter would be settled. The slander suit is not expected to come to trial until after the September 19 election.

Mr. Finlayson had been warned he would be liable to contempt of court charges if he disclosed details of the case during the election campaign.

The warning came from Mr. Sommers' counsel, Alfred Bull, QC. Mr. Finlayson waived a Continued on Page 2



DEANE FINLAYSON ... opens fire



RENOMINATED

Robert E. Sommers, resigned minister of lands and forests, was nominated by Trail Social Crediters, without opposition, Monday night, to carry the party's banner Sept. 19 in the riding he represented in the last Legislature.

U.S. Banks Hike Interest Rate

NEW YORK (AP)—Major New York banks today increased their prime rate on business loans to four per cent from 3 1/2 per cent, effective immediately.

The prime rate is what banks charge their biggest customers with the best credit ratings.

The new rate, highest since the early 1930s, will increase borrowing costs for all business down the line. Charges to smaller companies with lower credit ratings than the big blue chip concerns, always are scaled up from the prime rate.

WILLS TOTALLED MILLION POUNDS

Yard Probes Death Of 300 Wealthy Widows

LONDON (Reuters)—Scotland Yard today investigated the deaths of 300 wealthy widows who lived in a fashionable south coast resort and whose wills were reported to have totalled £1,000,000.

A team of detectives is checking the wills of 300 women who have died in Eastbourne since the war. The wills are at Somerset House in London, where records of British births, marriages and deaths are kept. Scotland Yard is reported seeking a link between persons named as beneficiaries in a large number of wills.

The investigation follows several months of rumors of fraud and murder in Eastbourne. Before the investigation is

over, some of the women's bodies may be exhumed. As many as 500 persons—lawyers, doctors, shopkeepers and servants in luxury Eastbourne mansions—are expected to be interviewed.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

GRACIOUS AND ETERNAL GOD, who hast taught us that they who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength and shall walk and faint not, we seek thy power to take only the next step. What lies beyond the bend ahead we do not know; but if Thou wilt go with us, we shall not be afraid; in Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

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IKE DUE AT 6.30

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—White House aides said today President Eisenhower is coming to the Republican national convention determined to maintain a hands-off stand on the selection of his running mate. That would insure the renomination of Vice-President Richard M. Nixon.

Reports spread through the convention that Mr. Eisenhower would declare publicly, after his arrival here at 6.30 p.m. EDT, that he favors an "open" contest for second place on the GOP ticket.

The white-haired governor, known as "Goodie" in his home state, outdid both in size and lavishness the Democratic convention soiree given by Parle Mesta, known as the hostess with the mostest. Mesta had a mere 600 guests at her supper dance in Chicago last week.

Knight staged his party in one of San Francisco's biggest buildings—the block-large civic auditorium.

Each guest was handed a flower from tables loaded with 15,000 carnations and baby orchids. The next stop—after a walk of half a block—was the food served on four buffet tables. Guests lined up for crab newburg (4,200 crabs gave their all for the Republicans), tossed green salad (35 crates of lettuce and 200 quarts of French dressing), French pastries, finger sandwiches and coffee.

Three hundred cases of Magnums of California champagne were on hand. But not all saw the light of the 15,000 cham-

pagne glasses. The bar closed on the stroke of 10 on orders from the governor who wanted his guests to concentrate on the floor show. A policeman was called to eject one guest who threatened to invade the forbidden cases.

One woman reclined on the floor, eyes closed, and finally was escorted outside. Others sat on the floor to watch the entertainment—Art Linkletter, Helen Traubel and the dancing Weire brothers.

"Stassen arrived and was escorted to Alcatraz island, Cell Block Three," cracked Linkletter while the audience cheered.

The auditorium was draped with blue, white and gold satin ribbons. In the middle of the huge room guests crowded around a 15-foot high-revolving elephant made of 62,000 daisies, carnations and chrysanthemums.

Knight said the tab was picked up by the California host committee.



Mister Finlayson makes a Sturdy champion o' democracy.

Sentiment seems t' be flowin' against Nasser, even if th' canal ain't.

But th' Democrats wish they e'd throw th' GOP Party th' way th' GOP Party threw one.

Top Cadet

VERNON—Top award in the army cadet camp here of 1,200 was presented Monday to Cadet Sergeant A. G. "Buddy" Crabbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crabbe of Chemainus.

Border Clash Kills 2

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—A military spokesman said two Israeli soldiers were killed today in an hour's clash inside Jordan, the second along the frontier in four days.

SOMMERS

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copy of Mr. Bull's warning letter to him as he declared:
"I tell you that no Conservative leader will ever be guilty of disrespect for the long-established process of British justice."
"But I tell you, too, that no Conservative leader will ever use the courts as a cloak for public business during an election campaign."
Loud clapping broke out.
A stenographer took shorthand notes.

USES TEXT

Mr. Finlayson spoke from a prepared text.
He claimed the Social Credit government was not honest with the people and was not honest with itself.
"It is the government's lack of honesty that is the real issue in this campaign," he said.
Mr. Finlayson confessed that politicians of all parties exaggerate a little.
"But I do not recall this province ever having a premier who engaged in widespread public deception year in and year out," he said.

The Sturdy-Sommers case began December 7 when Mr. Sturdy conferred about the issue with Attorney-General Robert Bonner.

When the attorney-general refused to act, Mr. Sturdy attempted to raise it before the Sloan commission on forestry. Commissioner Gordon Sloan said the matter was outside his terms of reference.

The forestry minister brought suit against the Vancouver lawyer December 19. The charges,

hinted at vaguely, produced a stormy, all-night session in the Legislature and led to the minister's resignation.

Mr. Finlayson, in his short text, said:

"This province is today in the throes of an election which I am convinced is called, not for the welfare of the people of British Columbia but for the protection of Mr. Bennett and his curiously-mixed crew of Social Crediters and bandwagon jumpers."

"The real reason for this election is to protect Mr. Bennett and his friends from discovery—discovery that what Mr. Bennett has been telling us about himself and the accomplishments of his government is not true."

Mr. Finlayson cited the calling of this election as an example of "public deception".

"In his Aug. 13 radio speech the premier said that he was having an election at this time in order that he might seek public approval for his plan to pay \$28 on home taxes."

"Is an election necessary to answer a question, the answer to which is so obvious?"

"Of course it is not."

"The only people who would possibly say 'no' to such a proposal are those people such as apartment dwellers who are not going to receive any share of this money which the premier says is 'coming from the natural resources which belong to all the people'."

"Next we are told by the premier the press has created instability by its continued election speculations."

Campaigning for Several Months

"Is it not a fact that the premier and his followers have been campaigning for the past several months? Is it not a fact that any instability that existed was caused not by the press but by the premier?"

"But the curing of instability is now apparently the authentic reason for the election campaign, according to the premier."

"This campaign which the premier has been carrying on for months is a revelation itself in public deception. The premier has all along known the election date."

"He has campaigned for at least 98 days but his political opponents are given a scant 38 days. Why? So that the barest minimum of time will be afforded these opponents to debate the government record."

"And what is that record? Let me say that it is certainly not a negative record."

"The government has some positive achievements to its credit. Let me mention two. One of them is the PGE. It will shortly operate into North Vancouver."

B.C. Debt Increased, Not Cut

"I charge that the premier is not honest with us about debt. Since he came to power in 1952 the total debt of the province has risen by over \$70,000,000. The debt has been increased, not decreased."

"I charge that the premier's claim that the PGE is showing a handsome profit is not true. I challenge him to make a complete and adequate financial statement covering the entire operation of the PGE available to the public of B.C. and this he has so far not done."

"And now we come to the very heart of things—the whole sordid business involving charges of wrongdoing in the department of lands and forests."

"I intend to read you excerpts from the amended statement

of defence in the Sommers-Sturdy case.

"You are probably aware that I have a letter from Mr. Sommers' counsel, Alfred Bull, warning me that 'Anything which I may say with regard to the facts of the case, whether such facts are set out in the pleadings in the action or not, would subject me to the usual penalty for contempt of court.'"

"The charges I am about to read are the record of the government. If the government hides them from you, it is the duty of the opposition to bring them before the people."

"The CCF, the Liberals and the other left wing fringe have failed you. But I tell you that I will not back away from my public duty for the premier or Mr. Bull or anyone else."

The Sturdy Charges in Detail

Reading from the statement of defence, Mr. Finlayson said:

"In answer to the whole statement of claim herein the defendant (Sturdy) says that..."

"(a) On the first day of December A.D. 1953 (name omitted) paid the sum of \$2,500 to the plaintiff (Sommers)..."

"(d) On the 5th day of February A.D. 1954 (name omitted) paid the sum of \$1,000 to the plaintiff (Sommers)..."

"(e) On or about the 4th day of March, A.D. 1954 (name omitted) paid the sum of \$2,000 to the plaintiff (Sommers)..."

"(f) ... on the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1954 (name omitted) the sum of \$1,000, which latter sum (name omitted) on the 17th day of May, A.D. 1954, paid to the plaintiff (Sommers)..."

"(g) In the month of November, A.D. 1953 (name omitted) paid for and financed a visit by the plaintiff (Sommers) and certain members of his

family to the cities of Toronto and Ottawa and paid for their sojourn in the said cities;

"(h) The payment of the sums of \$2,500, \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 which are mentioned in the sub-paragraphs of (a), (d), (e) and (f) as having been paid ... and the expenses referred to in sub-paragraph (g) here-of were incurred as consideration for the performance of the plaintiff's duties in the issuance and awarding of forest management licences."

"These are the charges," said Finlayson, "They are of the utmost seriousness—that Mr. Sommers, as a minister of the crown, accepted over a six-months period, four different payments totalling \$6,500 and a free trip east for himself and his family as consideration for performances of his duties in the issuance and awarding of forest management licences."

"I repeat these allegations are now before the court and I warn you not to judge them."

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

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Zipper Binders
AND ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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Zipper Binders
AND ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES



CHURCH BEE HAS PLENTY OF BUZZ

Nine of the crew which worked like beavers Monday at new Garden City United Church on Carey Road raise hammers in victory after nailing down 2,700 feet of sub-flooring. Left to right, Frank Snowsall, Ed Rigelton, Tom

Crossland, Tom Goodwin, W. Webster, W. Lowe, W. R. Curry, T. W. Smith and J. C. Leiby. New church will be largely built by these volunteer workers.

AS CERTAIN AS DEATH—BUT WHY SO HIGH?

LOS ANGELES (AP)—With the new city tax rate due to be set this week, the city council's chaplain, Rabbi William M. Kramer of Hollywood, opened Monday's council meeting with this prayer:
"I pray for the council and the standard of its acts,
"Raise them, Father, and lower the tax."

Seattle Offers Big Holiday Sports Bill

Sports-minded holiday seekers might find it worth their while to include Seattle in their bill of fare for the Labor Day weekend.

Among the sporting attractions offered will be pro boxing and football, horse racing and PCL baseball.

Ezzard Charles, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, will meet Harry Matthews in a bout at Seattle's Sicks' Stadium on Aug. 31 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, priced at \$2, \$4 and \$6, may be obtained from the Seattle Boxing Club in the Olympic Hotel, or at Sherman-Clay, 1624 Fourth Avenue. Both establishments are in Seattle.

Saturday, Sept. 1, will see the San Francisco 49ers mix it up with the New York Giants in a professional football game at the University of Washington Stadium at 2 p.m., while Long-aces horse racing is carded for Sept. 2 and 3.

Baseball will complete the weekend's sports activities, as Seattle Rainiers take on Los Angeles with Pacific Coast League doubleheaders on both the Sunday and Labor Day.

Famous Prison Chair Reaches Aldershot

ALDERSHOT, England (CP)—A famous chair has arrived at the Royal Army Ordnance Corps museum in this British army centre.

The chair was used by a Japanese commander named Colonel Tanaka when dealing out "treatment" to prisoners of war taken to the Shamshupo camp after the fall of Hong Kong during the Second World War.

Unfortunately for the commander's dignity, his feet did not touch the floor when he sat in the chair. So he had the chair legs shortened.

... SUEZ

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canal supplementary to the 1888 Constantinople convention. He suggested Egypt, India, the United States, Britain, France and Russia be on such a commission.

Besides Russia and India, Ceylon, Indonesia and Spain are the only conference participants not won over to the Dulles plan after six days of intensive behind-the-scenes lobbying.

Spanish Foreign Minister Alberto Martin Artajo said this morning that the Dulles plan was not acceptable to his government.

India's compromise proposal, placed before the conference on Monday, would give Egypt full control of the 103-mile waterway, with an international body to act only in a consultative and advisory capacity.

Menon said the Dulles plan for an international board to operate the canal with Egyptian participation, would internationalize the present canal company. Nasser announced July 26 that Egypt had nationalized the canal company.

"Egypt cannot possibly accept that position," Menon said, referring to the Western proposals.

Menon said he understood Egypt would accept internationalization of the Suez only if all the world's major international waterways were to be included in a general scheme of multi-country control.

An authoritative British source said there was virtually no hope of a compromise between the Western and Indian proposals.

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TV Wears Off Early; Tots Reading Again

CALGARY (CP)—The decline in children's reading habits after the advent of television here lasted only a few months, and there has been an increase since the start of the year, says librarian Dorothy Rogers.

Miss Rogers said the reading ability of Grade III children had declined during the last 10 years, apart from the newer impact of television. However, an improvement has been noted in the last six months since the re-introduction of phonetics.

Science now is the most interesting subject for boys taking out library books here. Miss Rogers said they ask for books on subjects ranging from dinosaurs to aerodynamics. But interests are wide among both boys and girls, with the boys extremely sports-minded.

Miss Rogers said some children find school readers boring and get the idea that all reading is boring. Some grow lazy because their parents read to them and they can't be bothered reading themselves.

HE FIXES AUTOBIKE STALLED ON TIGHTROPE

ST. NAZAIRE, France (CP)—A 25-year-old German acrobat repaired a motorcycle which coughed into silence and stopped while balanced on a tight-rope 130 feet from the ground.

Women screamed and music blaring from the loudspeakers was switched off as the bike stopped in a cloud of smoke but Alphonse Traber-Show deftly caught a bag of tools thrown to him, changed the spark plugs and completed his journey to the tumultuous cheers of the crowd.



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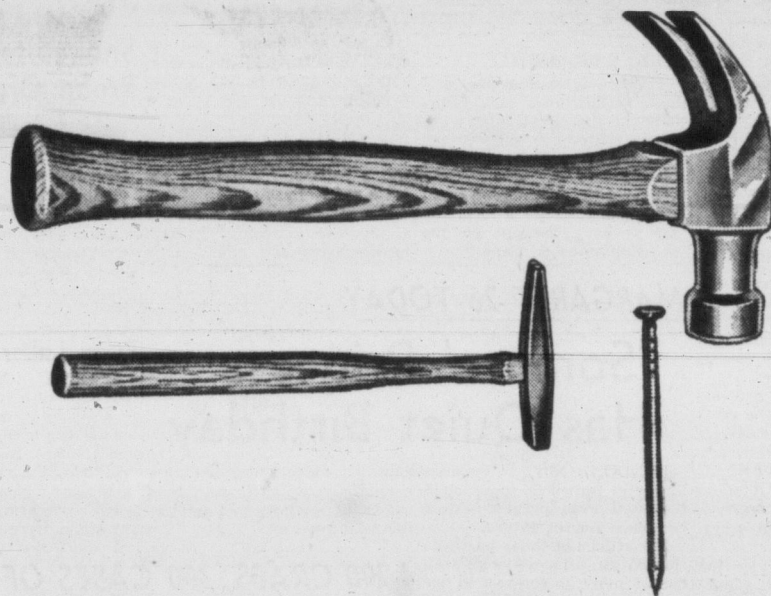
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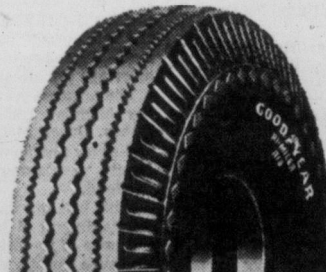
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BETWEEN TIMES By MONTE ROBERTS

And now for the mail, as the space will allow.

F. Bentley, of Maddock Avenue, qualifies for the Bright Eyes award of the week with a clipping from The Times Island Digest:

"Cedar district ratepayers are holding their first centennial group meeting tonight, when Mr. Molecey will describe how they may participate with Nanaimo and perhaps use the government grant of 60c for some useful project in the district. Fire-fighting equipment has been suggested." Comments Mr. (Miss? Mrs.?) Bentley: "Such generosity... 60c! I would suggest a water pistol."

And our old friend, "B. S. H." of Union Avenue, not to be outdone in the bright-eyes department, sends along an extract from a Chemainus news digest:

"Reeve C. A. P. Murison said this week that Miller Creek was just managing to meet the water demands of Chemainus."

"Sluice gates are closed and the level of the umhmmh mhm mh level behind the dam is not rising," he said.

Our old friend remarks "Love that water—it's umhmmh mhm mh GOOD."

And to clean up the typos for today, the following arrived in a plain envelope without comment:

"HOLLAND CROWDED—The Netherlands has a population density of 849 persons to the India."

I, too, am commentless.

A more serious note is struck by "Man's Man," who prefers a cloak of anonymity in getting in his two-bits worth of yesterday's dissertation on women writers.

"I realize you were trying to be funny," he says, in kindly fashion, "although without much success. But it is a serious matter."

"Something must be done to stop women invading men's stamping grounds. A golf course is no longer a male refuge; you cannot escape female chatter at the bowling alley; trap shooting is dominated by women; if a man tries to organize a quiet game of poker, his wife insists on sitting in."

"And in the business world, women are making things increasingly tough for men. The same goes for politics."

"There is nothing funny about this, and something must be done to stop it. What do you suggest?"

Don't ask ME, "Man's Man." All I know for sure is, women are here to stay.

Pardon me, but I have to dash out and register.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Ernest Edward Dunstan, accused of breaking and entering and theft from the Goodwill Bottling Co., 35 Erie, will appear in city police court Wednesday for preliminary hearing. Dunstan was remanded one day when he appeared today and elected to be tried by judge and jury.

Reginald Medler, 104 Dallas, who admitted to driving while impaired by alcohol, was fined \$200 or 30 days in city police court today.

Magistrate A. I. Thomas also ordered a six months' suspension of his driver's licence.

Medler, a painter, was arrested Monday night on Government street between Broughton and Courtney.

All furniture was removed from the Legislative Chamber Monday and only the blue floor carpet remains.

Officials say the chamber is being "spring cleaned" in readiness for a possible fall session.

View Royal Garden Club will meet in the community hall Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Times garden columnist Mrs. Jack Beasly will speak on "More or Less Uncommon Flowers for Late Summer and Fall."

Provincial government offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3, for the observance of Labor Day.

Strong-backed thieves carted off 1½ tons of scrap iron from Victoria Foundry at Pembroke and Government over the weekend, police said today. Value of the scrap was \$50.

Lorenz Breitenreicher, 2931 Tillicum, driver of a car involved in a rear-end collision at Douglas and Field Aug. 9, was fined \$35 in city police court today for careless driving.

The same penalty was imposed on Daniel J. Alfred, 4916 Lockside, when he was convicted of careless driving.

Alfred had pleaded not guilty to the charge, laid after a rear-

Young Swimmers Practice for Big Labor Day Tests

Twenty young swimmers took the plunge at the third swim practice held at Beaver Lake Monday night in preparation for the annual Elk-Beaver Lake swim on Labor Day.

To date 60 swimmers have entered in three age groups: 11 to 13, 13 to 16 and 16 to 19. Diving competition also will be held this year in the 13 to 19 age bracket.

Reeve Arthur Ash will award the Saanich Golden Jubilee perpetual trophy to the swimmer with the fastest time, and other trophies will be awarded to the first boy and girl in each age group. Second prizes will be wrist watches.

Another practice swim is scheduled for Thursday at 7 p.m.

NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

New Glasgow returns Esquimalt 9 a.m. Sept. 2.

Oshawa, Cordova, return Esquimalt, September 3.

Comox, Fortune left today, returning Aug. 31.

end collision which damaged a car and two trucks at Quadra and Caledonia Aug. 4.

Rudolph C. Petrin, 472 Admirals, was fined \$35 in Esquimalt court Monday after pleading guilty to careless driving.

Magistrate A. I. Thomas also imposed \$25 fines for driving without a licence on sailors Stanley Christiansen, Lionel Patrinquin and William Davidson.

A two-year suspended sentence under \$500 bond was ordered in city police court for Walter Carter, who pleaded guilty to false pretences involving a worthless \$42 cheque.

Magistrate A. I. Thomas told Carter he was imposing a suspended sentence in consideration of his family "which has suffered from your neglect and indifference."

Carter was charged jointly with Robert Musgrove who was convicted today after previously entering a plea of not guilty.

Musgrove was remanded to Friday for sentence after a probation report has been prepared.

SHUN NEWPORT

Speeding Canadians To Be Hit

Planning a car trip that will take you through Newport, Wash.?

Then take heed, don't speed! Chief of Police Ernest Black of the small community near the Idaho-Washington boundary has warned that Canadians violating the speed limit will "get no leniency."

The warning was contained in a letter to Donald N. Briggs of Victoria who didn't pay up a speeding fine fast enough to suit the chief.

Mr. Briggs said today he was stopped by the chief in the early hours of Aug. 4 for going 35 miles an hour in a 25-mile zone.

He was asked to pay the fine on the spot but told the officer he was returning from a trip to the east and had just enough money to get home. He promised to send the money when he got back.

On Wednesday, two days before his payday when he intended to mail the fine, Mr. Briggs received a card in the mail containing the threat:

"I see you didn't keep your word with me. I hope the trip on home gave you lots of laughs."

"You might inform your friends in the Dominion to never get picked up in Newport because from now on Canadians get no leniency from this dept."

Signed: Ernest Black, chief of police, Newport, Wash.

City Woman Wins CNE Craft Prizes

A blind Victorian, who uses her fingers for eyes, has won two prizes in the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.

Mrs. David Carr, 2703 Avebury avenue, received word today that she has taken second prize for the best-dressed doll, and third prize for a pair of men's socks.

This is the sixth consecutive year that Mrs. Carr has won prizes in the Toronto exhibition. She also has two entries in the Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver.



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SIX OF 10 WHO FACE STRAIT SUNDAY IN MASS RACE

Safety and accuracy will be major items of concern Sunday in the first annual Juan de Fuca Strait Mass Swim, co-sponsored by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce and radio station CKDA.

With 10 swimmers having filed entries by Monday's midnight entry deadline, swim officials are working out final details to cover all elements of safety for the swimmers and to provide minute-by-minute plotting of the swim and an accurate picture of the finish.

Either the Island Champion or the Island Navigator of Island Tug & Barge Co. will act as pilot boat.

Skippers of all the bigger tugs in the company will pool their information and opinions about Strait tidal conditions and a course will be mapped out for their information.

Behind the pilot tug will be two or three cabin cruisers which will act in liaison with the 10 rowboats, one of which will be assigned to each swimmer.

Should a swimmer be in distress, a red flare fired from the rowboat will bring a cruiser and the swimmer will be rushed to the tug where doctors will be waiting.

When a swimmer leaves the water of his own volition, a white flare will be fired to mark the spot where he abandons the race and by radar fix, the spot will be marked on a master map. The map will decide the winner should none of the swimmers reach the intended target.

Contestants will receive a 12-hour notice of postponement should weather turn bad and the swim will be rescheduled to the following day.

The 10 swimmers who will leave Horseshoe Bay early Sunday morning and strike out in the direction of Port Angeles are Bill Muir, Ben Laughren, Anita Long and Allan Small of Victoria; Janice White, formerly of Toronto; Joan Elizabeth Biddle, Ladysmith; Anna Burian, Vancouver; William Goll, Landing, N.J.; Robert Masslow, Calgary, and Johnny Lacoursiere, Montreal.

They will be gunning for a pot of \$6,000 which will be split into four prizes of \$4,000 for first prize, \$1,200, \$500 and \$300 if the swim is completed.

However, if none of the entrants complete the swim, the pot will be reduced to \$2,500 and divided into four prizes of \$1,000, \$750, \$500 and \$250 for the swimmers closest to the Port Angeles shore.



VOTING OFFICER — Ian Horne, 612 View street, has been appointed returning officer for Victoria city electoral district in the Sept. 18 provincial general election. He will be assisted by Alan Bond, 630 Fort street. They are seeking suitable office accommodation downtown.

ELECTION NOTES

Premier Bennett replied with a brusque "no comment" when asked whether a plebiscite on Sunday sport will be taken in conjunction with the provincial election.

From other sources it was learned that the subject has not been taken up by the cabinet. Officials said there is still time to arrange a plebiscite.

A recording of Premier Bennett's election speech of Aug. 13 was re-broadcast over CJVI Monday night.

The station said the broadcast was made "at the public's request."

Victoria-Oak Bay CCF Association will nominate candidates at a meeting in the Woodsworth Hall, 721 Courtney Street, Monday at 8 p.m.

Vancouver Island Liberals have lined up nominating conventions for:

Cordichan-Newcastle at Liberal headquarters, Duncan, tonight at 8 p.m.

Comox Liberals at Courtenay tonight at 8 p.m.

Oak Bay Liberals, at Liberal headquarters, Oak Bay, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Victoria City, at Liberal headquarters, Government St., Thursday at 8 p.m.

Saanich Liberals, at Liberal headquarters, Friday at 8 p.m.

Alberni Liberals at Port Alberni Friday at 8 p.m.

Chant Announces New Big Building At Prince George

A new \$1,600,000 government building is going up at Prince George, Public Works Minister Chant announced today.

Mr. Chant said Premier Bennett would turn the first sod on the site of the new building on Wednesday, Aug. 29, when he completes his inaugural run on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway extension from North Vancouver to Prince George.

"We hope to complete the new building next year," Mr. Chant said.

Institute Chief To Open Fall Fair At Luxton Hall

Superintendent of the B.C. Farmers' Institute Len Johnson will open the Methosin fall fair at Luxton Hall Saturday at 2 p.m.

Judging of farm stock and produce will take place that morning. There will be cash prizes, trophies and ribbons for winning entries.

Colwood Trail Riders will stage a gymkhana on the fair grounds at 2.30 p.m. and the fair will wind up with a modern and old-time dance in the hall at 9.30 p.m. Rodeo Rascals will provide the music.

Humidity Aids, But Many Fires In B.C. Woods

Hazard is high in the Vancouver forest district, which includes Vancouver Island, as hot, dry weather continues, but no closure is in the offing, an official said today.

"We have possible closure under constant review," he said, "but the humidity has been high in the mornings, which helps."

Twenty-six fires broke out in the last 24 hours. Twenty-three were on the PGE route and were extinguished. The other three were lightning strikes in the Campbell River area. The forest service sent a plane into the area today to check the extent of fires.

Twelve fires are burning, with 54 company men and one forestry man on the job. Thirty-three men are still on fire guard at the Redonda Island fire.

Bennett Claims BCHIS Wrecked If Tax Reduced

Premier Bennett declared today that a 1-per-cent reduction in the 5-per-cent sales tax, as promised by Liberal leader Arthur Laing, could "wreck" the British Columbia Hospital Insurance scheme.

"His offer could mean that he is paying us the complement of putting our finances in such good shape that we can afford to reduce the sales tax without hurting BCHIS."

"It could also mean that Mr. Laing wants to go back to the old premium system and soak the poor as was done before we took office."

"The third alternative is that he intends to wreck BCHIS. If he does not intend any of these things, then he is obviously speaking sincerely."

Mr. Bennett was asked to comment on an appeal addressed to him last Sunday by Archbishop Sexton—that he should "provide adequate religious education" in B.C. public schools.

"I am sorry I cannot comment, as I have not yet seen the report," Mr. Bennett said. "I will study it later."

War Amps' Raffle Car in City Theatre

Members of the War Amputations of Canada, Victoria branch, wheeled a 1956 Dodge Royal into the lobby of the Odeon Theatre today, where they will sell tickets on the car from 6.30 to 10 p.m. until Friday night.

Members are attempting to raise money for an amputees' club room.

BABY PICTURES UNLIMITED

Times-HBC Children Parade Underway

Fifth annual Times-Hudson's Bay Company sponsored Personality Parade of Children is under way today, and continues through to Sept. 8 in the Hudson's Bay Company. Last year Bay photographer Howard Phillips made portraits of 1,157 youngsters, aged six months to six years, and entrants this year are expected to be even more numerous.

First prize will be \$50 in merchandise certificates; second prize, \$25; third \$10, and five prizes of \$5 each.

For the portrait, a \$2 entrance fee will be charged which entitles the parents to a 5x7-inch picture of their child, and automatically makes the picture eligible for the "parade."

Judges have yet to be named.

Hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, excepting Wednesday, when no pictures will be taken.

Bridge Repairs Start in Month

Vancouver Firm Wins Foundation Contract

Preliminary work on the new Point Ellice Bridge is expected to begin in about a month, city engineer James Garnett said today following a meeting of city public works committee.

Committee recommended to council a bid of \$71,770 by Intrusion Prepared Co., Toronto and Vancouver, be accepted for repair work to existing bridge piers.

The new bridge will be erected on the old piers, providing a foundation that will be as good as new, the engineer said.

Meanwhile Mr. Garnett extended the period in which tenders for steel work on the new bridge will be accepted.

Originally scheduled for Aug. 27, deadline is now Sept. 5, at noon.

Five firms have indicated interest in the contract.

The Vancouver company, whose bid is expected to be accepted by council automatically, will send crews over as soon as possible.

POOR QUALITY

Repairs must be made to concrete piers below the water line, where over the past 40 years large cavities have formed due to a poor quality of concrete in the original mix.

Mr. Garnett is positive the repair work, carried out using modern methods unknown when the bridge was built, will prevent further corrosion below the water line.

Structural strength of the piers has been unaffected by the deterioration, he said.

Demolition work on the old steel structure will begin in 1957 and is expected to require three months.

Bridge will remain open to traffic during the preliminary repair work.

Disqualified, Driver Guilty; Remanded Day

William Eric Bradburn, 904 McClure, was remanded one day for sentence when he pleaded guilty in city police court today to driving a car while disqualified.

Counsel for Bradburn pleaded for a light fine because it would have to be paid by his widowed mother.

"The car has been taken away from him and sold and he certainly will not ever be in a position to drive again," court was told.

Prosecutor Alan Bigelow said Bradburn lost his licence in September, 1955, when he was convicted of impaired driving and was disqualified for driving again while under suspension.

Chain Phone Calls Check on Voters

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP) — The Similkameen Liberal Association has started a chain phone call to get residents to verify that their names are on the voters' lists.

T. S. Dalby, local government agent, said government agent offices at Princeton, Oliver and Penticton, and the municipal office at West Summerland will accommodate persons wishing to get on the voters' lists.

She was sitting in a car parked outside McMorran's Auto Court when it was struck by a second auto which had gone on to the outside lane to pass a car preparing to turn left. The second car bounced back against the third.

Saanich police identified the drivers of the other car as J. Spoor, Alderley road, and Caroline Moad, 1006 Walema.

C. W. STANBURY, HIGH SOCRD OFFICER, QUILTS

C. Whitworth Stanbury has announced his resignation as vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the BC Social Credit League.

He gave ill-health as the reason.

In a bid Friday for the Saanich Social Credit nomination he was defeated by John Tisdale, member of the last legislature.

Salt for Icy Streets Urged

The use of salt instead of sand on icy city streets next winter was recommended to city council today by the public works committee.

City engineer James Garnett made the proposal for reasons of economy and efficiency, and wishes to get clearance now so stocks of rock salt can be obtained before the cold season.

Ald. Millard Mooney said motorists would raise objection to salt on the streets because of its deteriorating effect upon the undersides and chrome trimming of automobiles.

The engineer said he had studied this aspect and believes use of the deicing salt will be sufficiently limited that damage to autos will be less than in the southern U.S., where little required use of salt causes only 4 per cent damage.

Because of infrequent use anticipated in Victoria, the committee agreed to place the matter before council with the recommendation it be accepted.

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ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Can you please tell me what is the status of a German woman who marries a British subject in Britain? Can she have dual citizenship or retain German citizenship after her marriage? —J.K.

A.—As far as this column is informed there is no part of the British Commonwealth where there is dual citizenship. A foreign woman being married to a British subject in Britain becomes a British subject. It should be pointed out that a foreign woman being married to a Canadian citizen in Canada is treated differently, for Canadian law does not automatically make her a Canadian citizen. It allows her to apply for and be granted Canadian citizenship after living in this country one year whereas all other foreigners are given citizenship only after residing five years in Canada, the difference being a concession to the wife for having married a Canadian citizen.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Sparkling, Entwined Jewels
Ensure Coiffure Elegance

By PENNY SAVER

Jewels in your crown—that's what you'll be wearing on those evenings out through fall and winter. Elegant coiffures that beg for a sparkly touch will be highlighted by some of the most eye-catching and lovely hair jewels that have been offered to the fair sex in years. An introductory shipment of hair jewelry has arrived in one of the city's jewelry stores, and Victoria's women have been quite taken with the combs, barrettes and other pieces that are reminiscent of days gone by.

A clear plastic "chopstick" that so beautifully dresses up even the most tailored hair-do, has at the top a knob of milk-white and gold beads and gold twisted thread all entwined. The chopstick is yours for \$5. The same jeweled knob is seen at the top of a large gold hair pin and again in the matching earrings. The hair pin is \$5, as are the earrings. A large barret with a long strip of this bead and thread work costs \$7.50. One of the most different and interesting pieces was a tiny comb that clips into your hair by a spring action clip much like those found on the earrings. The knobs are exactly the same size as the earrings and complete a charming set. Each dainty comb is \$5, while larger, regular combs are \$8.

If you're fond of pearl jewelry, you may have the same pieces with strips and knobs of pearls entwined with rhinestones and gold beads. Earrings are \$8; chopsticks, \$7.50 each; hair pin, \$5 and large barret, \$12.50. Masses of rhinestones cover a pony tail clip that sells for \$5.25, and a lightweight headband that is \$12.50.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Bit-sized canned fruit cocktail, five delicious fruits in one, is an ideal food to introduce to Junior when you're switching him from chopped baby foods to table foods.

For tasty hors d'oeuvres, cut frozen pre-cooked scallops in half and bake according to package directions. Thread on sticks topped with a handsome ripe olive. Pass a sweet sour sauce for dunking.

Social meeting, Women of the Moose Chapter No. 25, Thursday at 8 p.m., K of P Hall.

AS WE LIVE

Handicapped Children
Affect Entire Family

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

It is normal for a mother to give her first thoughts to a child who is handicapped. But, this is not fair to the other members of the family.

Q.—"I have a problem that is affecting every member of my family, and I hope you can help me solve it. We have three children, a girl of 13, a boy of 11, and another girl of 6. When I was carrying our last child, I had a case of German measles early in my pregnancy and, as a result of this, the baby was not normal. She is nearly blind and her intelligence is badly affected.

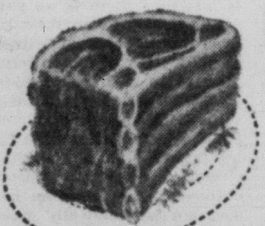
"The doctors have given me no hope that anything can be done to make her normal and have urged me to put her in an institution. We can't afford to put her in a private institution, and I hate to think of her in a state institution. The older children hate to bring their friends to our home and are very embarrassed about their sister. My husband feels that I am wrong about keeping her at home, and he claims that her care takes up so much of my time that I have to neglect the rest of the family. What shall I do?"—H. J.

A.—Follow the advice of your doctors and put the child in an institution. You are wrong in feeling as you do about publicly supported institutions. On the whole, they are very well kept, are manned with well-trained people, and the children get good care there. Have your doctor recommend the one in your state he thinks is best and make arrangements to have your daughter sent there.

Your husband is right in feeling that the care of this child is depriving every other family member of the time and attention you should be giving them. Your son and other daughter are reaching an age when they want to bring their friends home, and they need your help in entertaining them.

Their being ashamed of their sister and embarrassed to have her around their friends is perfectly normal and you should not blame them for it. A child who is not normal leads many young people to ask questions or to talk behind the family's back. In your situation this need not happen.

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WEDDING DAY ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trevor Williams, 998 Madison avenue, recently announced the engagement of their second daughter, Ora Helen, to Richard Rex Collard, son of Mrs. Louise Collard and the late Mr. Collard. The marriage will take place on Sept. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Miss Wil-



liams has chosen her sister, Miss Lorelei Williams as maid of honor, Mrs. Donna Vogler and Mrs. Jean Collard as bridesmaids, and Janis Boyce and Cathy Shore as flower girls. The groom will have his twin brother, Mr. Robert Collard as best man, with ushers Mr. Frank Shore and Mr. Wes Vogler. (Photos by Campbell's Studio.)

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Most women have a heel in their life, in fact two heels. There seem to be heels for every occasion, both in human relationships and in physical comfort. A letter before me brings up the question of whether or not a woman should wear high heels when she is the same height, or taller, than her husband. The woman who wrote is the same height as her husband but with high heels she does not feel dressed up when wearing low-heeled shoes even though they are dressy and attractive.

This certainly seems to me to be an individual matter. It depends not only on how you feel but even more on how your husband feels about it. Some men must tower over their wives or dates in order to feel comfortable or manly. Others do not think in terms of height at all.

If being taller than the man in your life makes either you or him self-conscious, then by all means wear low-heeled shoes. There are certainly all kinds of beautiful and graceful ones on the market, for all occasions. This is a small concession to make to romantic happiness.

Many women feel self-conscious and, therefore, are less charming when they are taller than the man they are dating. The truth of the business is that most women are more graceful when wearing low heels. Remember that smooth performance in motion and in personality is a big part of chicness and charm.

If you are going to wear low heels at all you should alternate low and high heels frequently. When a woman has worn high heels habitually and then changes to low heels she will experience some discomfort and fatigue since the back leg muscles will have shortened.

As I said, whether to wear heels which make you taller than your husband or date must depend on the reaction of both parties concerned. Remember, though, that many men like their women in high heels even if it does make them taller. Also a discussion of the subject may make your date or husband feel deficient in his height.

The following exercise will

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TODAY'S RECIPE

APPLESAUCE CAKE

Measure into mixing bowl 1/2 cup Crisco, 1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 cup applesauce.

Blend thoroughly by hand or electric mixer (medium speed) for 2 minutes. Add: 1 egg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1 tablespoon cocoa, 1/4 cup applesauce, 1/2 cup raisins, 1 cup chopped nuts.

Blend by hand or electric mixer (medium speed) for 2 minutes. Fold in raisins and nuts. Pour into 9" square cake pan which has been rubbed with Crisco and sprinkled lightly with flour. Bake in moderate oven, 375° F for 40 to 45 minutes. Ice while warm with orange icing. (Makes one 9" square cake.)

ORANGE ICING

Three tablespoons Crisco, 1 1/2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar, 2 teaspoons grated orange rind, 2 tablespoons orange juice.

Blend Crisco with 1 cup of sugar and grated orange rind until fluffy. Alternate adding orange juice with remaining sugar. Blend until creamy.



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Germany's
Master
Spy

For a real life spy story don't miss Stanley Handman's interesting article about Otto John, a former West German security chief. He "defected" to the Communists and then returned to Germany, where he now spends his time between a jail and a sanatorium. Photos, some in color, accompany the article in our Weekend Magazine.

Marilyn's
Charms

Pictured in her graduation dress is Toronto's charming Marilyn Bell. Photostory in our Weekend Magazine by Jock Carroll tells of her graduation and of her future plans.



This Is Canada

A lovely full-color photo of British Columbia's Mount Monmouth appears in our Weekend Magazine. It is another photo in the series "This Is Canada."

These and other features will appear in Saturday's Times! Be sure of excellent reading every weekend by having the
VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
delivered to your home regularly.

Children overseas, no matter how woeful, dirty and ragged, have many warm friends in Canada. Typical letters received at the Ottawa office of the Unitarian Service Committee, 78 Sparks Street, reads one from a Saskatchewan woman, "Please use this contribution wherever it is needed most, for I love to think of a child in distress made happy."

POINT OF NO RETURN

CALGARY (CP)—A local newspaper received a letter from a Miss C. Taylor in Hartsville, N.C., saying she would like to make friends with a young woman in Calgary and have the Canadian girl visit her. But her letter had no return address.

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Junior Safari

Spending a thrilling time stalking big game and shooting it with camera and toy rifles are a group of eight to 12-year-olds on the Catskill Game Farm, N.Y. Don't miss our Weekend Magazine photostory of this make believe adventure into the wilds.

Chess Pieces on Show

A selection of beautiful chess pieces are on display at Montreal's Museum of Fine Arts. Color photos by Bert Beaver in our Weekend Magazine prove there is as much art in the carving as in the game.

Beating the Bulge

Helping to keep Hollywood's damsels in shape is former bantam weight boxer Frankie Van. Operating a gymnasium for one of the studios, he reveals that many stars go there for a rigorous workout. Watch for photostory in our Weekend Magazine.

Voters List Closes at Midnight

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FINLAYSON CHARGES

BENNETT 'FAILED IN DUTY' IN SOMMERS-STURDY CASE

ARE YOU REGISTERED? NOT SURE? CHECK NOW

Today is the last chance for B.C. citizens to register as voters in the Sept. 19 provincial election.

The voters' list will close at midnight, but registration cards mailed before midnight will be accepted.

Only those who voted in the last provincial election or the Victoria by-election in 1953 can be sure they are on the voters' list.

Head office is at 910 Gordon Street.

FINAL BULLETINS

Tory Chief Drew in Hospital Again

MONTREAL (CP) — Hon. George Drew, Progressive Conservative Party leader, is a patient in Montreal Neurological Institute for a check-up but is expected to take a restful trip shortly, it was learned today.

Accused Man Linked With Acid Attack

NEW YORK (AP) — The district attorney's office today linked a 23-year-old truck loader, charged with homicide in a fatal barroom stabbing, with the acid blinding of labor columnist Victor Riesel.

At the arraignment of Hugh Francis Drescher, Assistant District Attorney Carl Vergari asserted "this charge is connected with the Victor Riesel case and the recent homicide of Abe Telvi."

Crown Zellerbach Resumes Dividends

VANCOUVER (CP) — Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd. will resume paying dividends on ordinary shares Oct. 1, president Peter T. Sinclair announced today following a meeting of the board of directors.

12 of 17 Hit by Polio; One Dies

CHICAGO (AP) — Edward Walsh, 17, one of 12 members of a Durand, Ill., farm family to contract polio, died today. Edward's parents and nine brothers and sisters suffered attacks of polio.

Campney to Visit RCAF in Europe

METZ, France (CP) — Defence Minister Campney of Canada will visit all four RCAF fighter wing bases in Europe when he visits the Continent later this month, an RCAF spokesman said today.

Campney will be accompanied by Deputy Minister Frank R. Miller.

Suez Parley Staleminated

Russia, India Reject Plan
Backed by 17 of 22 Nations

(UP and AP Dispatches)

LONDON — The West won a clear majority for an American-sponsored plan for international control of the Suez Canal today but India and the Soviet Union rejected it outright.

After 17 of the 22 nations at the Suez conference announced their backing of the Big Three plan, Soviet foreign minister Dmitri Shepilov and Indian ambassador V. K. Krishna Menon lined up against it.

Marilyn's Diary

Stella Falke

I have been practising The Power of Positive Thinking with regards to this personal tiff between myself and that snarly old Strait out there.

I'm trying to think about nothing but Strait, Strait, Strait, and I'm thinking from the viewpoint of success.

Yesterday, during my practice swim, I talked a blue streak. Every word of it was directed at myself. It helps occasionally if I give myself a good talking to because I can tell myself off better than anyone else.

I kept saying, "You can do it, Marilyn. You should have done it the first time but you weren't in the right frame of mind. The next time, nothing will go wrong and you'll do what is expected of you."

You've got to go-go-go.

Another thing about giving myself self pep talks — I certainly can't help but listen.

And last night, before going to bed, we drove along Dallas road, parked, and stared at the Strait. It looked gray and cold and just as mean as the records prove that it really is.

I talked to the Strait and told it what I thought of it and what I had in mind for it. Believe it or not, I felt a lot better, getting all that off my mind.

As far as keeping my mind on Strait swimming is concerned, I am running into help everywhere.

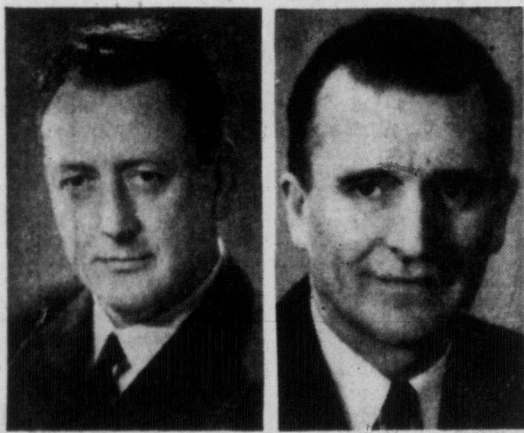
Yesterday we went to the Princess Mary for lunch. Quite naturally, the nautical decor of the place is a constant reminder of water. Everywhere you look, you see big ship's wheels, brass ship's bells polished like mirrors, signal lamps and (this part I didn't like so much) life preservers.

The crowning touch was on the menu. I opened it up and was scanning the seafood section when this item jumped up and hit me right between the eyes:

"Fried sole: Had no trouble coming across the strait."

Marilyn Bell

Canada's Extremes
High—Kamloops 95
Low—White River 32



DEANE FINLAYSON
... opens fire



ROBERT E. SOMMERS
... renominated

Tory Chief Defies Contempt Threat

VANCOUVER — Conservative Leader Deane Finlayson charged Monday night that Premier Bennett has "utterly failed" in his duty on the so-called "Sommers-Sturdy case."

The Tory chieftain blasted the premier for "dishonesty" in the issue that is now before the British Columbia Supreme Court.

Mr. Finlayson was the first political leader to defy threats of legal action and to read part of the statement of defence filed by Vancouver lawyer David Sturdy in the slander suit launched by former Social Credit Forests Minister R. E. Sommers.

Gregory Accuses Bonner

Charges Historic
'Breach of Trust'

VANCOUVER (CP) — George Gregory, Liberal member for Victoria in the last B.C. legislature, said Monday night that Attorney-General Robert Bonner was guilty "of the greatest breach of trust of a public office in the history of B.C." in his handling of accusations made against former lands and forests minister Robert Sommers.

He spoke at the Vancouver-Point Grey Liberal convention that nominated provincial party leader Arthur Laing, former alderman Alex Fisher and Ted R. Burnett to contest the Sept. 19 provincial election.

Mr. Gregory said between Dec. 7 and 13, 1955, the attorney-general gave to Mr. Sommers Charles Eversfield's printed charges of corruption so Mr. Sommers could use them "for his own advantage."

On Dec. 7, 1955, Mr. Eversfield and his lawyer, David Sturdy, presented the printed charges to the attorney-general Mr. Gregory said.

Mr. Gregory read his statement from a printed sheet of paper so that "if I go to jail I want to know what I am going for."

Alfred Bull, QC, counsel for Mr. Sommers, has advised Mr. Gregory that contempt of court proceedings will be instituted if he reveals particulars of charges against the former minister, who is suing Mr. Sturdy for slander.

MANITOBA'S WORST

\$15 Million Hail Loss

WINNIPEG (CP) — A vicious hail storm that cut a swath across southwestern Manitoba last week did \$15,000,000 damage to crops alone, the Provincial Agriculture Department estimated today.

"It probably was the most extensive and severe hail storm Manitoba has ever experienced," H. E. Wood, director of publications for the department, said.

About 40 townships of farm land suffered 100 per cent crop loss during the storm. Indications were that not more than 10 per cent of the loss was covered by hail insurance as the storm hit an area not usually considered susceptible to hail.

Farmers, however, stand a good chance of getting Prairie Farm Assistance payment from the federal government. Usually hail damage does not cover an area large enough to establish the "block" of damage crops need to bring the PFA system into effect, Mr. Wood said. But he added, in the solid area hit by last week's storm, there should be no trouble setting up the blocks.

12-MILE STRIP

The storm slashed across the province from Elkhorn on the Saskatchewan border to Snowflake on the United States boundary, destroying crops in a strip 12 miles wide and 125 miles long.

"A very conservative estimate of the crop damage would be \$10,000,000 and it was certainly no less than that," Mr. Wood said. "A more probable figure is \$15,000,000."

Mr. Wood said his estimate took into account the area affected and the extent of the damage there. Manitoba has had more destructive hail storms in a small area but never so much damage over such a large stretch of country.

Yard Probes Death of 300 Rich Widows

LONDON (Reuters) — Scotland Yard today investigated the deaths of 300 wealthy widows who lived in a fashionable south coast resort and whose wills were reported to have totalled £1,000,000.

A team of detectives is checking the wills of 800 women who have died in Eastbourne since the war. The wills are at Somerset House in London, where records of British births, marriages and deaths are kept.

Scotland Yard is reported seeking a link between persons named as beneficiaries in a large number of wills.

The investigation follows several months of rumors of fraud and murder in Eastbourne.

Before the investigation is over, some of the women's bodies may be exhumed. As many as 500 persons—lawyers, doctors, shopkeepers and servants in luxury Eastbourne mansions — are expected to be interviewed.

Border Clash Kills 2

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — A military spokesman said two Israeli soldiers were killed today in an hour's clash inside Jordan, the second along the frontier in four days.

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Vancouver Stocks Closing Prices

VANCOUVER — Last hour sales: Van-Tor 500 at \$2, Canam Copper 500 at \$131, Sparmac 1,000 22, Pacific Nickel 1,000 at 59, Fort St. John 200 at \$295, Doreen 1,000 at 5, Lucky Lager 100 at \$4.50, Bata 400 at 98, Canadian Collieries 100 at \$9.75, Red Hawk 4,000 at 14, Inland Gas 50 at \$8.75, Quatsino 500 at 55, Silver Standard 300 at 48, Spud Valley 500 at 16, Yankee Princess 600 at \$1.06, Giant Mascot 500 at 80.

4,200 CRABS, 300 CASES OF CHAMPAGNE

10,000 GOP Make Merry At \$120,000 Party

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — California Gov. Goodwin J. Knight became the host with the most Monday night. He tossed politics' biggest party—a fabulous \$120,000 affair featuring champagne, movie stars and nearly 10,000 awe-struck Republican convention guests.

The white-haired governor, known as "Goodie" in his home state, outdid both in size and lavishness the Democratic convention soiree given by Parle Mesta, known as the hostess with the mostest. Mesta had a mere 600 guests at her supper dance in Chicago last week.

Knight staged his party in one of San Francisco's biggest buildings—the block-large civic auditorium.

Each guest was handed a flower from tables loaded with 15,000 carnations and baby orchids. The next stop—after a walk of half a block—was the food, served on four buffet tables. Guests lined up for crab newburg (4,200 crabs gave their

IKE DUE AT 6.30

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — White House aides said today President Eisenhower is coming to the Republican national convention determined to maintain a hands-off stand on the selection of his running mate. That would insure the renomination of Vice-President Richard M. Nixon.

Reports spread through the convention that Mr. Eisenhower would declare publicly, after his arrival here at 6.30 p.m. PDT, that he favors an "open" contest for a second place on the GOP ticket.

One woman reclined on the floor, eyes closed, and finally was escorted outside. Others sat on the floor to watch the entertainment—Art Linkletter, Helen Traubel and the dancing Weire brothers.

"Stassen arrived and was escorted to Alcatraz Island, Cell Block Three," cracked Linkletter while the audience cheered.

The auditorium was draped with blue, white and gold satin ribbons. In the middle of the huge room guests crowded around a 15-foot high revolving elephant made of 62,000 daisies, carnations and chrysanthemums.

Knight said the tab was picked up by the California host committee.

... SOMMERS

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Bennett to act "speedily and vigorously" to clear Mr. Sommers' name before an election was called.

If the charges were true, Mr. Finlayson said, it was Mr. Bennett's duty to deal equally vigorously and speedily "to right this wrong that was done."

"He has utterly failed in that duty," the Conservative leader charged.

Mr. Finlayson twice warned his listeners not to judge the allegations now before the court.

"It will be clear the issue here is the complete dereliction from duty of the Premier of British Columbia," he said.

"CRIME"

He said it was a "crime against the people" that the election had to be called before the matter would be settled. The slender suit is not expected to come to trial until after the September 19 election.

Mr. Finlayson had been warned he would be liable to contempt of court charges if he disclosed details of the case during the election campaign.

The warning came from Mr. Sommers' counsel, Alfred Bull, QC. Mr. Finlayson waved a copy of Mr. Bull's warning letter to him as he declared:

"I tell you that no Conservative leader will ever be guilty of disrespect for the long-established process of British justice. But I tell you, too, that no Conservative leader will ever use the courts as a cloak for public business during an election campaign."

Loud clapping broke out.

A stenographer took shorthand notes.

USES TEXT

Mr. Finlayson spoke from a prepared text.

He claimed the Social Credit government was not honest with the people and was not honest with itself.

"It is the government's lack of honesty that is the real issue in this campaign," he said.

Mr. Finlayson confessed that politicians of all parties exaggerate a little.

"But I do not recall this prov-

Campaigning for Several Months

"Is it not a fact that the premier and his followers have been campaigning for the past several months? Is it not a fact that any instability that existed was caused not by the press but by the premier?"

"But the curing of instability is now apparently the authentic reason for the election campaign, according to the premier."

"This campaign which the premier has been carrying on for months is a revelation itself in public deception. The premier has all along known the election date."

"He has campaigned for at least 98 days but his political opponents are given a scant 38 days. Why? So that the barest minimum of time will be afforded these opponents to debate the government record."

"And what is that record? Let me say that it is certainly not a negative record."

"The government has some positive achievements to its credit. Let me mention two. One of them is the PGE. It will shortly operate into North Vancouver."

B.C. Debt Increased, Not Cut

"I charge that the premier is not honest with us about debt. Since he came to power in 1952 the total debt of the province has risen by over \$70,000,000. The debt has been increased, not decreased."

"I charge that the premier's claim that the PGE is showing a handsome profit is not true. I challenge him to make a complete and adequate financial statement covering the entire operation of the PGE available to the public of B.C. and this he has so far not done."

"And now we come to the very heart of things—the whole sordid business involving charges of wrongdoing in the department of lands and forests."

"I intend to read you excerpts from the amended statement

The Sturdy Charges in Detail

Reading from the statement of defence, Mr. Finlayson said:

"In answer to the whole statement of claim herein the defendant (Sturdy) says that...

"(a) On the first day of December A.D. 1953 (name omitted) paid the sum of \$2,500 to the plaintiff (Sommers)..."

"(d) On the 5th day of February A.D. 1954 (name omitted) paid the sum of \$1,000 to the plaintiff (Sommers)..."

"(e) On or about the 4th day of March, A.D. 1954 (name omitted) paid the sum of \$2,000 to the plaintiff (Sommers)..."

"(f) ... on the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1954 (name omitted) the sum of \$1,000, which latter sum (name omitted) on the 17th day of May, A.D. 1954, paid to the plaintiff (Sommers)..."

"(g) In the month of November, A.D. 1953 (name omitted) paid for and financed a visit by the plaintiff (Sommers) and certain members of his family to the cities of Toronto and Ottawa and paid for their sojourn in the said cities..."

"(h) The payment of the sums of \$2,500, \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 which are mentioned

in the sub-paragraphs of (a), (d), (e) and (f) as having been paid ... and the expenses referred to in sub-paragraph (g) hereof were incurred as consideration for the performance of the plaintiff's duties in the issuance and awarding of forest management licences."

"These are the charges," said Finlayson. "They are of the utmost seriousness—that Mr. Sommers, as a minister of the crown, accepted over a six-months period, four different payments totalling \$6,500 and a free trip east for himself and his family as consideration for performances of his duties in the issuance and awarding of forest management licences."

"I repeat these allegations are now before the court and I warn you not to judge them."

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MARGARET 26 TODAY

'Sombre' Princess Has Quiet Birthday

LONDON (AP)—Princess Margaret turned 26 today amid the usual press speculation over her plans for the future.

Her official birthday portraits showed the princess looking almost sombre, in contrast to her smiling pictures of a year ago.

"Isn't it odd," asks The Daily Mirror, "that a young girl should choose a gay picture one year and a sad one the next?"

"Has anything happened since last year to explain the change?"

It is now almost 10 months since the Queen's sister decided against marrying Group Capt. Peter Townsend, a divorced RAF hero, because of her obligations to the monarchy and the established Church of England. The church frowns on remarriage of divorced persons.

The princess planned to spend her birthday quietly with the Queen, Queen Mother Elizabeth and other members of the royal family at Balmoral Castle in Scotland.

With just the immediate family staying at Balmoral Castle, and none of the princess' friends as house guests, it promised to be the quietest birthday in Margaret's life.

The princess leaves for Africa

Sept. 21, which leaves her only a month in which to rest, read up on the territory and arrange her wardrobe.

Inquest on Snakebite

ORILLIA, Ont. (CP)—An inquest is to be held next Tuesday into the death of Mrs. Helen Hay, 48, Toronto, victim of a rattlesnake bite who died Monday in hospital.

Mrs. Hay, former resident of Victoria, B.C., died eight days after being bitten by a snake she thought was harmless.

Logs Catch Fire

DUNCAN (CP)—About 3,500 feet of logs burned on the back of a truck on the Cowichan Bay Road near here today when a faulty exhaust pipe ignited a rotten log. Driver Richard Doney managed to dump his burning load before his trailer was destroyed.

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Sweden announced today the arrest of a Swede of Russian descent on a charge of selling information about Sweden's entire radar system to the Soviet Union.

AS CERTAIN AS DEATH

—BUT WHY SO HIGH?

LOS ANGELES (AP)—With the new city tax rate due to be set this week, the city council's chaplain, Rabbi William M. Kramer of Hollywood, opened Monday's council meeting with this prayer:

"I pray for the council and the standard of its acts."

"Raise them, Father, and lower the tax."

Seattle Offers

Big Holiday Sports Bill

Sports-minded holiday seekers might find it worth their while to include Seattle in their bill of fare for the Labor Day weekend.

Among the sporting attractions offered will be pro boxing and football, horse racing and PCL baseball.

Ezzard Charles, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, will meet Harry Matthews in a bout at Seattle's Sicks' Stadium on Aug. 31 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, priced at \$2, \$4 and \$6, may be obtained from the Seattle Boxing Club in the Olympic Hotel, or at Sherman-Clay, 1624 Fourth Avenue. Both establishments are in Seattle.

Saturday, Sept. 1, will see the San Francisco 49ers mix it up with the New York Giants in a professional football game at the University of Washington Stadium at 2 p.m., while Longacres horse racing is carded for Sept. 2 and 3.

Baseball will complete the weekend's sports activities, as Seattle Rainiers take on Los Angeles with Pacific Coast League doubleheaders on both the Sunday and Labor Day.

Famous Prison Chair

Reaches Aldershot

ALDERSHOT, England (CP)—A famous chair has arrived at the Royal Army Ordnance Corps museum in this British army centre.

The chair was used by a Japanese commander named Colonel Tanaka when dealing out "treatment" to prisoners of war taken to the Shamshupo camp after the fall of Hong Kong during the Second World War.

Unfortunately for the commander's dignity, his feet did not touch the floor when he sat in the chair. So he had the chair legs shortened.

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Search Widens In Giant Canyon For B.C. Youth

RIVERS INLET, B.C. (CP)—A land-sea-air hunt was being made today for a 17-year-old surveyor's assistant missing in a giant box canyon in the Rivers Inlet area on the B.C. Mainland, 50 miles north of Vancouver Island.

RCMP at Kildalla asked for a helicopter to join the search, but the request had to be refused because of the type of land.

RCAF said the sides of the river rise sheer for 2,500 feet, and a helicopter could not operate safely there.

The missing youth is one of a party of provincial government surveyors.

Jack Leggett of West Vancouver, chairman of the mountain emergency squad, was on a fishing holiday in the area in his seaplane, and made several flights up the river looking for the boy.

An RCMP launch and a department of fisheries boat were also due at the scene to help a 12-man ground search party.

Top Cadet

VERNON—Top award in the army cadet camp here of 1,200 was presented Monday to Cadet Sergeant A. G. "Buddy" Crabbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crabbe of Chemsinus.

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canal supplementary to the 1888 Constantinople convention. He suggested Egypt, India, the United States, Britain, France and Russia be on such a commission.

Besides Russia and India, Ceylon, Indonesia and Spain are the only conference participants not won over to the Dulles plan after six days of intensive behind-the-scenes lobbying.

Spanish Foreign Minister Alberto Martin Artajo said this morning that the Dulles plan was not acceptable to his government.

India's compromise proposal, placed before the conference on Monday, would give Egypt full control of the 103-mile waterway, with an international body to act only in a consultative and advisory capacity.

Menon said the Dulles plan for an international board to operate the canal with Egyptian participation, would internationalize the present canal company.

Nasser announced July 26 that Egypt had nationalized the canal company.

"Egypt cannot possibly accept that position," Menon said, referring to the Western proposals.

Menon said he understood Egypt would accept internationalization of the Suez only if all the world's major international waterways were to be included in a general scheme of multi-country control.

An authoritative British source said there was virtually no hope of a compromise between the Western and Indian proposals.

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TV Wears Off Early; Tots Reading Again

CALGARY (CP)—The decline in children's reading habits after the advent of television here lasted only a few months, and there has been an increase since the start of the year, says librarian Dorothy Rogers.

Miss Rogers said the reading ability of Grade III children had declined during the last 10 years, apart from the newer impact of television. However, an improvement has been noted in the last six months since the re-introduction of phonetics.

Science now is the most interesting subject for boys taking out library books here. Miss Rogers said they ask for books on subjects ranging from dinosaurs to aerodynamics. But interests are wide among both boys and girls, with the boys extremely sports-minded.

Miss Rogers said some children find school readers boring and get the idea that all reading is boring. Some grow lazy because their parents read to them and they can't be bothered reading themselves.

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